

It's A Fact
A flock of 3,000 sheep can
be handled by a well-trained
collie dog.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Thought For Today
Of all acts of man repentance
is the most divine. The
greatest of all faults is to be
conscious of none.—Carlyle.

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Plan New System Of Defense Against The Night Raiders

Nazi Planes Over London Again Today

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(P)—London's anti-aircraft defenses roared into action again this morning as scattered German raiders, dodging across the cloud-blanketed channel, appeared over the battered capital to resume by daylight a night-long series of raids.

At the same time the admiralty disclosed that British shipping had taken its worst jolt of the war in the week ending September 23, acknowledging that Nazi submarines had sunk 19 British vessels totaling 131,857 tons. The loss of three allied and five neutral ships brought the total tonnage loss to 159,288 tons—almost three times the previous weekly average.

Informing quarters, speculating on the reason for the sudden increase in losses, expressed belief the Germans might have pressed French and Italian submarines into service.

"We must be prepared for these things," they said, as part of Adolf Hitler's "attempt to end the war before winter."

British sources did not rule out, however, the possibility the heavy losses might be just "a streak of luck," and said that after all they were not serious in view of the previous successes of convoys which have filled England's warehouses to overflowing.

The first German raiders sighted over London after daylight were lone raiders, flying at a high altitude. Anti-aircraft batteries in the northwest, southwest, west and south ends of the capital went into action.

Four persons were killed and seven injured in a north London district in the morning.

Two Nazi planes attacked a Welsh town, dropping incendiary and high explosive bombs. One raider was reported to have dived low through a cloud bank and strafed the area with spitting machine guns.

Raiders also were reported in the vicinity of a southeast coast town and also over two southwest coast towns shortly before noon.

New Defense System
London received "official assurances" that a new defense system is being developed to meet night attacks—source of a majority of the casualties.

Inspired articles in the London press quoted high official quarters that the new defense should be in operation in "one to three months."

Whether the defense would be a new type of plane or a new night anti-aircraft weapon—or both—was not disclosed.

It came as comforting news to Londoners emerging from chill air raid shelters after their 25 consecutive nights of being bombed.

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Cars Collide On West Broadway

Considerable damage resulted to the Chevrolet sedan of Hugh Marshall, 648 East Broadway and the Chevrolet sedan of Phil Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue about 6:30 o'clock this morning when the two collided at Broadway and Grand avenue.

Marshall was headed west on Broadway and Burford was driving north on Grand avenue, when the two machines crashed. The Marshall car was overturned and badly wrecked.

None of the occupants were seriously injured, receiving only slight bruises.

The police made an investigation.

Annual C. Of C. Meeting Oct. 14

The annual membership meeting of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce announced to be held on Tuesday, October 8, is to be held on Monday, October 14, instead. At that time Carl Bolte, of Slater, Mo., president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker.

The Story of Your Newspaper!

Would you like to know what goes into the making of your newspaper . . . all about the daily grind, the excitement, the thrills that newspapermen experience? Then be sure to read the six articles on "The Story of Your Newspaper," to appear in The Sedalia Democrat-Capital during National Newspaper Week, Oct. 1 to 8. First story on Page 2 today.

Egg At Willkie Car Splashes Mrs. Willkie

Assails Power In Hands Of Present Administration

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today he thought it was thoroughly reprehensible that Wendell L. Willkie had been subjected to such harsh treatment in Michigan as the tossing of eggs at his procession.

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN ROUTE THROUGH MICHIGAN, Oct. 1.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie charged the Roosevelt administration today with trying to solve its problems by one of two methods — "appropriating more money or grabbing more power."

As a result, the Republican presidential nominee said at Pontiac, Mich., the administration has more power than any of its predecessors.

Boos were mingled with applause from the crowd surrounding the court house, where Willkie spoke from a specially erected platform.

While he was driving back to the railroad station an egg was thrown into his car. It broke against the back of the front seat, and splashed over Mrs. Willkie.

Willkie scowled, his car stopped for a moment, and one of his bodyguards pointed to the direction from which the egg was thrown. A minute later another egg hit a truck carrying photographers ahead of Willkie's car.

Anyone who seeks to answer arguments against administration activities with "catcalls," Willkie said at Pontiac, and who is able to lead others to follow him, "is going down the road to slavery that now exists in Germany."

If democracy is to be preserved, the nominee said, people should not "substitute catcalls for thinking."

At Flint Willkie asked whether social security obligations would be paid off if the nation continued to "pile debt on debt." Shouts of "No, No," were mixed with cries of "Yes."

"I want to keep social security on the books," he said, "and make the country solvent, so that it will be there for you when you are entitled to it."

"Pushed Toward War"
BY WILLIAM B. ARDERY
DETROIT, Oct. 1.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie told an audience of Republican women last night that the new deal is pushing the nation "ever closer and closer to war," and added:

"The closer Mr. Roosevelt gets us to war, the more people say 'I don't want to go to war.'"

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Newsom To Start For The Tigers

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—(P)—Manager Del Baker announced today that Buck Newsom would pitch the first game of the world series for the Detroit Tigers Wednesday. Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds refused to name a definite starter for his club but Paul Derringer was expected to be the man.

Killed As Auto Hits Tree

MACON, Mo., Oct. 1.—(P)—Chester Cress, 21, Beaver, Mo., was killed, his motor car striking a tree after he drove off the road near a railroad crossing to avoid a train. The accident occurred eight miles southwest of here.

Red Cross Appeals For More Knitters Making Sweaters

A strong and urgent appeal is being made by the local Red Cross for more volunteer knitters to help in the making of sweaters for the war victims in England. A quota of 350 has been assigned the Pettis county chapter and must be completed by the first of December.

Yarn for 26 sweaters is yet to be distributed from a first small shipment of enough for 70 sweaters. Volunteers have taken yarn for 44, but the additional amount is still on hand. Leaders urge others to assist so that the first lot of sweaters will be completed by the time new supplies come.

Instructions Included
Instructions are included with the yarn for each sweater and personal assistance will be given when needed. The yarn can be obtained from Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, co-chairman, of the knitting department, both of the Dean apartments.

With the coming of fall men, women and children in England, particularly those in London, which underwent its twenty-fourth consecutive overnight aerial bombardment Monday night and Tuesday morning, are desperately in need of warm clothing.

In an Associated Press dispatch from London Monday, —, Norman Lodge wrote that if London were New York a stroller down Fifth Avenue from Central Park to the Empire State building, would find that every plate glass window is gone and about every third or fourth store building disemboweled.

Every Flophouse Leveled
Still in New York, if it were London, on Rivington street and along the Old Bowery, the scenes, Lodge writes would be: "Every flophouse leveled. Every dirty building a mass of broken brick. The Mott Street Police station laid flat. Over in Foley Square, the huge courthouse is gutted. The Brooklyn bridge subway station is closed to trains, but up to 10,000 residents of New York's lower east side sleep there at night." That's a brief glimpse of New York, if conditions were reversed, according to the Associated Press correspondent.

That much of the strength of Great Britain's defense depends on the morale of the people is an emphasized, known fact, and every aid that can be offered them will mean a great deal in bringing victory to England, authorities declare.

Schools To Close Registration Day

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 1.—(P)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today ordered all city and rural schools closed Oct. 16 to speed the registration of men under the peacetime conscription act.

The registration—a one-day affair—will be done at the regular election polling places, many of which are in rural and city schools.

"The registrations would interfere with the normal procedure in the schools," Stark said.

He also pointed out that school teachers and school administrators, freed from classroom responsibility for the day, could assist in the registration. He asked them to volunteer their services to those in charge of the registration in their home precincts.

Reports Coat Stolen
Everett Neitzert today reported to the police his coat was stolen out of his car sometime Friday night while it was parked at Second and Ohio avenue.

Einstein Is Now A U. S. Citizen

Federal Judge Considers Gain For America

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 1.—(P)—Federal Judge Phillip Forman welcomed Professor Albert Einstein to American citizenship today with an observation that the scientist's "presence here becomes America's gain."

Judge Forman, pointing out that he himself was the son of immigrant Jewish parents, said "I am deeply cognizant that only in America would it be possible for me to occupy the position which I do as the representative of my country x x x."

"In our concept he was created equal with all men," said Forman of the German-born scientist in including 100-odd new citizens including the refugee who now is living in nearby Princeton.

"You will observe," Judge Forman said, that Einstein "is admitted to citizenship here in the same democratic method as are all others, but the simplicity of these ceremonies is characteristic only of that which is America."

Deem Presence Gain
"It does not detract from our privilege of providing a homeland for this man who thinks in terms of all the universe. Because of his race his writings were burned and he was forced to flee from his native land. In our concept he was created equal with all men and his presence here becomes America's gain."

"How well is the lesson of America here exemplified! I know how he and all of you today realize the impact of that lesson for I, too, am the son of immigrant parents of his race. I resort to the personal only in a spirit of humble gratitude x x x."

"x x x no price can be placed upon the value of the freedom we enjoy and, just as immigrants and sons of immigrants created that freedom with sacrifice, so other immigrants and sons and daughters of immigrants will repel any threat against that freedom. The light will not go out in this country."

"We will hand it on undiminished to the generations yet to come, even though it means the sacrifice of our fortunes and our lives, as it did those of the founders."

Discuss Overdue Age Assistance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—Ed McDonald, social security director for region nine, and Senator Truman (D-Mo) discussed with social security board officials today Missouri's overdue grant for public assistance for the remainder of this year. Truman predicted difficulties would be "ironed out soon."

The difficulty, one official said, arose from a question asked in a letter from the state attorney general's office as to authority of the state agency to establish a merit system for state employees engaged in social security work.

"The contents of the letter cannot be disclosed at this time," said Truman. "It will all be ironed out shortly, then maybe I can say what it is all about. But if we discuss it in the press now it might hamper us."

"I was in conference this morning with social security board members and other officials on the state grant for old age assistance and dependent children," said McDonald. "It has not yet been made for the last three months of the year and that is all I can say."

Forty-one Aliens Registered Here

Registration of aliens under the alien registration act up to the present time at the Sedalia post-office number forty-one.

Postmaster Edward Mullaley announces they are from the following countries: China, Russia, Greece, England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Canada, Mexico, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Judge Scott Out Again
Judge Malcolm Scott of the county court from the western district who for the past six weeks has been confined to the Bothwell hospital and his home receiving treatment, is able to be up and about. Mr. Scott has attended several meetings of the county court since his recovery.

Attack By Six Youths At Alcoa Making Escape

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 1.—(P)—A 68-year-old guard fought for his life today against injuries received in a brutal assault by six young convicts escaping from the Alcoa state reformatory.

The guard, John Orrick of Graniteville, was slugged and kicked into semi-consciousness by the youths when they made their break from the reformatory quarry late yesterday. Physicians said he had a brain concussion and his condition was "serious."

One of his attackers may have drowned in the Missouri river in the bid for freedom, an inmate who witnessed the break told John C. Mann, reformatory superintendent.

Mann quoted the inmate as saying he saw one of the six "go down" as the fugitives struck out swimming from a sand bar where they beached a boat they had taken to cross the river.

Stipulation For A \$68,500 Airport At Sedalia Is Made

Life Term In Kidnaping Of De Tristan Boy

'Guilty' Plea From Muhlenbroich In Brief Hearing

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 1.—(P)—Wilhelm Muhlenbroich pleaded guilty today to the kidnaping of Marc de Tristan, 3, but sentencing was deferred until Friday. He faces life in prison, without hope of parole.

The hearing took only four minutes. Joseph Bullock, one of the two court-appointed attorneys for the 40-year-old German alien, told Judge McNutt that Muhlenbroich had been informed of his rights, that the attorneys were careful to explain to him the magnitude of his crime and the punishment that he must plead guilty to at once, and declared he wanted to expedite the case through the court.

"Is that correct?" the clerk asked Muhlenbroich. The defendant nodded emphatically.

The clerk asked for his plea. "Guilty, sir," Muhlenbroich announced. He stood very erect and was completely composed.

Bullock told the court Muhlenbroich was insistent that there be no plea for leniency. Judge McNutt then set Friday, October 4, at 10 a. m. as the time for sentencing.

Muhlenbroich at first objected to so much as having an attorney represent him, so eager was he to get through with the court procedure.

Muhlenbroich seized young Marc from his nurse September 20, left a note demanding \$100,000 in cash from Count and Countess de Tristan, the well-to-do parents.

He became lost on a mountain road and asked directions of Cecil Wetzel, lumber mill operator, and Ellis Wood, an employee. The two recognized the child in the rear of the kidnap car, and captured the armed Muhlenbroich after a struggle.

Speed Up Defense
Defense speed-up provisions of the tax bill:

1. Would permit manufacturers to deduct from their taxable income over a 5-year period the entire cost of defense production (Please turn to page 4, col. 2)

Break Records In Enlisting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—Army officials said today voluntary enlistments in September continued to break peacetime records. They predicted the month would register another new high.

Reports already received at the war department showed that 36,099 men had volunteered during September for three year "hitches" in the army. Inasmuch as statistics for the month will be coming in for at least another ten days, officials were confident that the August record of 38,616 enlistments would be topped by a substantial number.

Officials said that despite the accelerated pace of voluntary enlistments, they still were so few, in proportion to the army's need of manpower, as to prove conclusively the necessity for the draft program.

Willie Is Again U. S. District Attorney

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—(P)—Maurice M. Willigan, who resigned last April to run for U. S. senator, became United States district attorney again today.

Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves, praising Willigan's record in office and welcoming him back, administered the oath of office. Willigan's commission appointed him to a 4-year term effective September 27.

Home Of Kin of Mrs. Kahn In Lorraine Confiscated

Mrs. Arthur Kahn, 901 West Broadway, received a letter Monday from her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Joseph, from Limoges, France, giving her the first word of relatives in that country since early in the summer.

They wrote they had heard indirectly that two sons of Mrs. Germaine Mortier, formerly Mrs. George Press, who lived in Sedalia a number of years ago, had not been heard from since June. The youths, who are about 18 and 21, were serving in the French army when France was invaded, one on the Maginot line and the other in the air corps. Their mother, who is Mrs. Kahn's sister, is a widow. She has two younger sons and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph did not say where she is living now.

They left their home in the Lorraine territory just before the invasion, moving to the interior of France, but as the Nazis took over the country they were evicted twice and finally reached Limoges in the south of France. Their home in Lorraine was confiscated and their possessions sent over to Germany. Their only child, Mrs. Yvonne Joseph Salomon, lives in Central America.

In addition to Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Mortier, Mrs. Kahn, a native of France, has another brother and three other sisters in France. Her sister-in-law said in the letter that two boys in the family have been reported in Nazi prison camps.

"Free" France is cut off from the occupied sections and no communications from one part to the others are allowed, Mrs. Joseph wrote.

CAA Proposals On Airports Go To The Senate

The Civil Aeronautics Administration Monday named 84 Missouri airports, including one for Sedalia, in its proposed airport development program which it deems essential to national defense, stipulating \$68,500 for the project here.

The proposed airport improvements in Missouri would cost \$7,639,085 and would give the state 29 class one airports; 47 class two; seven class three and one class four. It now has 24 class one, three class two.

The aviation committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce has been working for several months on the proposal and government officials have been here consulting with the committee and with George H. Trader, president of the Sedalia chamber.

Submit Site Plans
Surveys and aerial photos of nearby farmlands have been made and the aviation committee has submitted plans for a proposed site to the government. The Chamber of Commerce has offered to make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of land.

E. W. Thompson is chairman of the aviation committee and other members are Elmer Herrmann, Joseph Rosenthal, Ed McLaughlin, J. L. Curry and Carl Schrader and have been assisted by Ellsworth Green, C. of C. secretary.

Eighty-five Kansas airports are on the proposed list. Cities in the Sedalia territory also included on the list and proposed funds for airports there are Warsaw, \$16,800; California, \$16,800; Clinton, \$172,700 and Warrensburg, \$66,500.

The program envisages the ultimate development of 4,000 airports throughout the country. CAA officials said a board of army, navy and commerce department representatives would determine the priority of projects to be undertaken as the money became available.

Senate Hasn't Acted
The house already has voted \$80,000 in cash and contractual authority to start the program. The senate has yet not acted on the appropriation.

This sum would pay for improvements on approximately 200 airports, CAA officials estimated. Proposed Missouri airport improvements would cost \$7,639,085 and would give the state 29 class one ports, 47 in class two, seven class three and one class four. It now has 24 in class one and three in class two.

Kansas improvements would cost \$5,499,227 and would give the state 43 class one airports, 33 class two and nine class three. There are now 29 class one and three class two.

Some of the other cities and their amounts are: Bonville \$30,160; Columbia \$205,035; Jefferson City \$330,127; Kansas City \$58,500 and \$485,499; Marshall \$55,000; Springfield \$352,634 and St. Louis \$68,500 and \$139,000.

Bagnell Dam, \$68,500; Bolivar, \$16,800; California, \$16,800; Carthage, \$186,438; Clinton, \$172,000; Fulton, \$55,499; Hannibal, \$64,900; Harrisonville, \$16,800; Joplin, \$281,025; Kansas City, \$58,500 and \$485,499; Lexington, \$26,800; Marysville, \$48,000; Mexico, \$28,000; Moberly, \$44,975; Nevada, \$58,500; Rolla, \$48,200; St. Joseph, \$278,016; Warrensburg, \$66,500; Warsaw, \$16,800.

Willkie Rally At Mark Twain

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mark Twain school a Willkie rally will be held that will include music by the Missouri Pacific Buzz Sawyers followed by an address by George R. Wilkerson.

The meeting will conclude with the showing of campaign talking pictures.

Traffic Cases In Court

Two traffic cases were disposed of in police court this morning when H. U. Hunt's bond of \$2 was forfeited for failure to stop at a stop sign, and Ellis R. Smith paid a \$1 fine for parking in a theatre zone.

The Weather Noozie

Increasing cloudiness, occasional light showers. Wind west and north central portion tonight and central and east Wednesday except cloudy extreme southeast; somewhat warmer tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage
4.4 feet; fall of .2 of a foot.



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Newspaper Week . . . For The Public

Sometimes folks forget what a close relationship exists between them and their daily newspaper. Because their newspaper is always on the doorstep or on the corner news-stand exactly when they expect it, they take it pretty much for granted. They forget how important it is to them—how lost they would be without it.

That's why newspaper publishers all over the country get together and decided to sponsor a National Newspaper Week from Oct. 1 to 8. They wanted to remind their subscribers that not only is the daily newspaper a vital part of everyone's life, but that the readers are a vital part of the newspaper—that without the friendly attitude of the public and its tolerance in hearing all sides of every question, there could be no free American press.

The idea of a week devoted to American newspapers really belongs to H. R. Helsby, editor of the Olean (N.Y.) Times Herald. Mr. Helsby got his inspiration more than a year ago. On Aug. 5, 1939, he told his readers about it in an editorial. He wrote:

After all, the American newspaper is one of the bulwarks of American democracy—one of the safeguards of Americanism as we know it.

And it is not only a safeguard, it is a safeguard which belongs to the people themselves.

Mr. Helsby talked things over with his readers at that time—told them what an indispensable part they played in the operation of an untrammelled press:

A newspaper, to be successful, must appeal to the rank-and-file of people. It must provide information, entertainment and inspiration. It is entirely dependent upon the good will of the public; and nothing its owners or its staff can do can perpetuate it if that good will is forfeited. This unassailable fact is an irrefutable answer to those who so continually charge that a newspaper is "controlled" by this or that interest.

A newspaper is controlled, primarily, by its subscribers who like it well enough to buy it. If they don't like it well enough to buy it, there simply isn't any newspaper. Never before has the newspaper played such a dominant role in American life as during times like these, as it catalogs and interprets national and international events. Seldom has the public leaned so heavily on the daily press.

National Newspaper Week will have served its purpose if it helps to deepen that friendship between press and public. We are glad we have this opportunity to get to know you better—and for you, to get to know us a little more intimately.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

ELWOOD, IND.—This pleasant little town where Wendell Willkie was born and where he accepted the Republican nomination for president, has a painful headache.

The folks ruefully call it "Willkie Day hangover" and blame it on red-haired, bustling Homer Capehart, straw boss of the notification ceremony. The wealthy musical instrument manufacturer, who two years ago staged the famed grass roots conference, sold the townspeople on the idea that a golden harvest awaited them.

The tens of thousands of visitors which he promised came, but they didn't spend, and the only harvest Elwood reaped was a flock of unpaid bills.

Capehart was irresistibly persuasive. "If you folks have any get up," he prodded them, "you can make yourselves some real money. There will be a half million visitors here, so don't be afraid to spend a little getting ready for them."

"The way to make money is to spend some. If you've ordered ten thousand buns, double it. You'll get your profit in volume."

Elwood took this advice to heart. Buns, bread, hot dogs, hamburgers, pies, melons, soft drinks and ice cream were ordered by the mountain load. There were enough edibles for a half dozen armies.

The armies came, but they didn't eat. What happened was that the visitors who traveled by train ate on the train, and those who drove to Elwood either brought their lunches or ate somewhere else. The Republican National committee had a contract with the Robertson Catering Co., to supply all persons coming on the special trains of the Pennsylvania railroad with one meal on the train and a box lunch in Elwood.

Bills, Bills, Bills
Capehart left town after the notification, and Elwood was left holding the bag. With thousands of dollars of unpaid bills, the Elwood Notification committee has only \$13 in the treasury. Glenn Hills, wealthy Kokomo attorney and GOP nominee for governor, contributed \$5,000 to pay the most pressing bills.

Largest unpaid accounts are owed to an Indianapolis decorating firm, which has placed its bill in the hands of an attorney; to an Elwood Electric company, which is talking of legal action if its bill isn't paid soon; to an Elwood

restaurant; to an Elwood five-and-ten-cent store; and to a balloon company in northern Indiana.

Among the loudest complainers are unpaid laborers and special policemen. One special policeman, Leslie Stone, finally got the \$18 owed him when he told harassed Mayor G. M. Bonham he had joined the navy and needed the money before he left home.

Ray Snipes, an unemployed WPA worker with five children in school, hasn't been so lucky. He still is waiting for the \$8 he claims is due him. Snipes wrote Willkie in Rushville, but hasn't received an answer yet.

Louis Moschell, 62-year-old jobless, estimates the loss of himself and his brother-in-law at \$500. They were left with 350 pounds of hamburger, 9,000 buns, 200 pounds of Coney Island sandwich supplies, and 1,500 bottles of milk. Moschell paid his bills by borrowing \$120 on a 90-day note from the local bank.

He feels that Capehart or the Republican organization ought to reimburse Elwoodians for their losses, and there is talk of getting up a petition to demand this.

The Braun Bottling company estimates its losses from \$800 to \$1,000. The firm empties 1,000 cases of a specially-prepared "Willkie Day" souvenir drink into the sewers. The Willkie birthplace painted the house and placed a tarpaulin on the floor so visitors could be shown through at 20 cents a head. They took in approximately \$12.50.

Bright Spots
Before Willkie left Rushville, a committee from the Elks lodge interviewed the nominee and told him of his home town's economic plight. He was very sympathetic and promised that if elected he would locate some defense industries there.

The city needs them. The industries which years ago made it one of the most prosperous in Indiana moved away when the natural gas played out. One of the last of the local plants is having its own slump, too. The Monticello Manufacturing Co., which produces the Willkie "Hope of our Nation" auto tags, is laying off men.

Several of the laid-off workers dropped into the Democratic headquarters the other day to see if they couldn't stir up some orders for Roosevelt tags. The Democrats shook their heads sadly. "We'd like to," they said, "but we haven't got any money."

NOTE: For Tony Shaffer, alert farmer near Elwood, the doleful hangover was a ten-strike. He hauled surplus bread and buns from Calloway park for two weeks to feed his stock. Shaffer paid 20 cents a thousand—until he found he could take them for nothing.

Aggressive Naval Group
The school inside the navy which believes in taking a firm hand in the far east and perhaps using Singapore includes Admiral James O. Richardson, commander of the United States fleet; Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus; Admiral William Leahy, now governor of Puerto Rico, who still plays a very active part in the councils of the navy; plus many other important officers.

This school, and it is probably dominant in the navy, believes that the United States cannot afford to get Maginot-minded. In other words, if the defenses in the Pacific are based upon Hawaii alone, and the navy stands behind Pearl Harbor as the French did behind their Maginot Line, then eventually it will face real trouble from a strong Japan which has increased her strength at the expense of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

In other words, this naval group is inclined to the view that the colonial possessions of Britain, France and Holland are to the United States what Norway and Belgium were to France. Once Germany occupied these countries it had no difficulty in circumventing the Maginot Line.

Similarly it is believed that if Japan once takes the Dutch East Indies with its wealth of oil and rubber, plus the Malays with their wealth of tin, plus Indo-China with its powerful naval bases, then with these raw materials it can not only cut these supplies off from the United States but build up an empire which in time would threaten the United States.

Squeeze On U. S.
This would be especially true in case of a German victory in Europe, and in case Germany and Japan, plus Italy and Russia, decided to put the squeeze on the United States simultaneously.

Never before, naval strategists point out, has the United States had an opportunity to secure a real base in the far east. For hitherto Singapore was viewed as a potential enemy base, and without a base where naval vessels can get into dry-dock for repairs, an American fleet would have been helpless in the far east.

That is one reason why the State and Navy Departments are so concerned over Japanese encroachment upon French Indo-China, for the French have developed two powerful bases at Saigon and Cap St. Jacques which, should they fall into the hands of the Japanese, would make it possible for them to strike into a much wider radius of the Pacific.

NOTE: The Australian and New Zealand governments are eager to have American warships visit their waters and have been urging the tour for several months. The cruise also would be calculated to affect the native populations where "face" is all-important.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

City Collector Thomas E. Sheerin today appointed James T. Montgomery tax attorney, and the appointment was confirmed by Mayor S. K. Crawford.

The first meeting of the year of the Sorosis club was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. McCluney yesterday. The club will study English history and literature this season.

Messrs. Bloch and Levy of the Hub Clothing company, today received an album of pressed flowers direct from the Holy Land that has commanded the interest of all who have seen it.

A. P. Espenschied went to Eldorado Springs this morning on insurance business.

John W. Menefee, Sr., came home last night from his trip to Colorado.

• "Just Town Talk"

BARDSTOWN, . . .
KENTUCKY, . . .
SEPTEMBER 28; . . .
DRIVING THROUGH . . .
VINCENNES . . .
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OUR COUNTRY

Americans Need Only Change Of Heart, Not
Of Government, Writes James Truslow Adams

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Twentieth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Sedalia Democrat and Capital by the nation's most famous authors.

By JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS
Author of "March of Democracy,"
"The Living Jefferson," "Epic of America," etc.

What does America mean to me? It means everything, but above all a way of life. It means the chance to be yourself and to make the most of yourself you are capable of without being told what you are to do or how to do it.

Many years ago I brought a young Frenchman to America and after a few days asked him what impressed him most. He said at once, "The way everyone of every sort looks you straight in the eye." Another incident. I had an Alsatian who delivered goods to my apartment in New York. He was well educated and used to sit and talk with me, and he said once, "This is America. In Germany I would leave a parcel at the servants' entrance and never to be able to sit in a room like this and talk, man to man, to a person like you."

I believe in this way of life, in what America does for people, and in our democracy. We have built a sort of society in which all can make the most of themselves in the way they want and are able to.

Our democracy to me is our most precious possession. It and not national wealth or foreign trade is America. It can be taken from us in two ways—by a discipline imposed on us by some man or group, the Nazi and Fascist way, or by failing to use self-discipline.

I do not believe that democracy and what I call the American Dream must fail. We can preserve them if we want to, but in order to do so we must discipline ourselves, or somebody will discipline us and take our way of life from us.

We need leaders, but they will be of no avail if we have not got decency, morality, and self-reliance ourselves.

Democracy cannot win out in this world today, nor can we maintain our freedom if we are not free in our own souls and lives, and we are not free in our souls if we are looking for easy money, easy jobs, dirty political deals, feeding at the public trough at someone else's expense if we can work ourselves, and all the rest of what has been replacing what the Frenchman I started with found here. I am not speaking of the necessarily unemployed at the moment or of politics, but of fundamental morality.

Democracy is the only form of life humanity has found in which it can have freedom of speech, thought, religion, and the right to be one's self. If that goes, all I care for in life goes.

The trouble is not with democracy, as I see it, but with the deterioration of our own characters. What we need to make us an efficient and powerful nation is not a change in our form of government, but a change in our own hearts and desires.

I am not preaching a sermon, but talking only as an American professional man who loves America and wants to keep alive the American Dream which has been the finest mankind has yet dreamed.

I am not speaking of candidates or leaders or other sorts. I am thinking of just every one of us in private life and as I have watched democracy and America here, and been in many other countries, I more and more believe

• Side Glances

By GALBRAITH



"You'd better stay clear of Maybelle's heels, Judge—she's a little put out about not winning the ribbon last year."

appreciation for the American way of life, in the next article of this series on "Our Country."

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I'M your newspaper photographer. I'm the guy who's on the spot whenever there's action, so that you can see exactly what happened when my shutter clicked. If I'm a long way off when I make the picture, you still will see it within a few hours—through the miracle of Telephoto.

It's no picnic lugging around a heavy bag of film and flashlight bulbs, and a camera isn't always the handiest thing in the world. But where I go, they go. That's because we cameramen work to one main rule—"Get the picture!"

The whole world sort of focuses in this little lens. I've looked at Life and Death through this finder. I've looked at the victims of accidents and killings and the people who came to mourn or just to gawk. I've focused on a lot of pretty women and their smiles and their—figures. My lens has taken in war—the earnest kids marching away, the little girl struck down in the fields by a bomb, the dead heaped up on the battlefield, the sunburned veterans swinging along the avenue on their way home. My camera has peered into the everyday work of men and their machines; it has caught the quick gesture of the orator and the despair of the bum on the park bench.

Life's a parade to me. It passes. I'm here, and I click the shutter. The pictures are here for you.

Through my photos you can picture the world that you live in—its beauties and its seamy side. I have no axes to grind, no propaganda to spread. I "shoot" only what I see. When you read of brutality and injustice, you may say to yourself, "still unbelievable, 'But that couldn't happen!'" When I click my shutter on crime and filth, on disease and intolerance, it stands before you in its naked, undeniable ugliness. My pictures may move you to action, faster than words. They may spur you to strike out to bolster your democracy.

If you think it's all fun and a big laugh, you're wrong. I've been known to die for those pictures you glance at and pass by. I've been with the troops as they moved up; I've leaped out of dipping planes, and I've dodged the brickbats of excited strikers and the clubs of excited officers all on the same day. A racket punk hiding his face from my camera, and a lens-louse smirking for a picture are all the same to me. I click the shutter, and there they are on the print in black and white, the picture of what and who, just as they are.

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Society And Clubs

In an address given Monday afternoon at Sorosis, Carl E. Bolte, of Slater, president of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, discussed the five year program of that organization, and declared that Missouri, "Mother of the West," located in the heart of America, can get back the \$105,000,000 that it is short in tourist trade each year by presenting a "true picture of the state in all its beauty and attractiveness."

He sounded a call to Missourians from every part of the state to join in the movement undertaken by the reorganized State Chamber. He told of the state's greatness of the past with its many noted statesmen, famous figures in literature, art and military leadership.

Explains 5-Year Plan

Explaining the five year plan adopted by the State Chamber last year, the speaker exhibited a map showing the transition of industry from the east to the west and south. "A belching smokestack means a good payroll," he continued, asserting that an industrial campaign is a very important part of the program.

"We shouldn't have any trouble locating industries," Mr. Bolte opined, "if we could say that we have a fine, clean government and a great state in which to live—and that our taxes are lower than in any other state."

Bolte quoted statistics gathered by his organization and presented to the legislature last year, showing that Missourians spent \$135,000,000 in 1938 traveling outside the borders of their state, while tourists left but \$30,000,000 here, showing an annual loss in tourist dollars of \$105,000,000. He explained that the State Chamber must send out information that is non-sectional with state-wide appeal.

Shows Travel Folders

He showed various other state folders and travel literature showing the competition that is faced. Some states like Missouri he added are just beginning to recognize the importance of catering to the tourist business.

The State Chamber, Bolte said, has numerous other points in its program such as agricultural promotion, conservation of natural resources, service to local chambers and other plans. "It is a non-political, non-sectional organization working only for the good of the entire state," he pointed out.

He called attention to the statewide Tourist Travel meeting to be held in Springfield on October 18, when a three-fold tourist travel program of the State Chamber will be presented. This program includes the Pictorial Tourist Stamp project, the marking and designating of important points of interest covering both historical and recreational points, and a legislative program to secure sufficient money to advertise the state of Missouri nationally.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. A. L. Walter, chairman of the Civics department of Sorosis, who was in charge of the program.

Four New Members

Miss Nina Harris president, introduced four new members of Sorosis: Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. W. D. O'Bannon, Miss Lelia Shortridge and Mrs. M. C. Ables. The women's club now has attained its maximum quota of 250 members.

Miss Ruth Fults, member of the faculty of Broadway school, will talk on "My Experiences in England As An Exchange Teacher" at the regular meeting of Sorosis next Monday afternoon. The meetings are held at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

The Sedalia Stephens college club will meet Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. J. U. Morris, 510 Dal-Whi-Mo court, for a covered dish luncheon.

Included in the meeting to follow will be the "Stephens Day Ceremony" held by all Stephens College clubs and former students on this date each year in honor of the birthday anniversary of President James M. Wood of the college.

All former students of Stephens college are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Betty Jo McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, of Hughesburg, and Mr. Leon Wells, of Clarksville, were married at the home of Rev. A. W. Kokenfelder on South Ohio avenue on Sunday afternoon September 29, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a number of relatives.

The bride, who is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1939, was attired in a solid blue street-length dress with black accessories.

Mr. Wells, until recently has been employed at Swift's and is now engaged in the filling station business on north highway 65 where he also has a store with living quarters above where the young couple will reside.

The formal opening of the season of 1940-41 for the Helen G. Steele Music club, as announced by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, president, will be Wednesday, October 9, with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Heard Memorial club house.

Mrs. L. H. Huffman of 917 South Missouri avenue entertained a group of children Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Betty's thirteenth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Nancy Thompson, Patricia Chandler, Wanda Schmidt, Bonita Schmidt, Joyce Holtzclaw, Jean Marie Meier, Donna Ilane Lobaugh, James Huffman, Katherine Huffman.

Mrs. J. W. Hogan and Mrs. L. Lobaugh helped with serving refreshments. Betty received many nice gifts.

Miss Cecil Tillbery, 511 South Engineer avenue, was surprised Monday evening when a group of her friends called at her newly decorated apartment in her home that she has recently remodeled.

A dessert course was served after which Miss Tillbery was presented a gift for her apartment.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Liverpool rummy.

Those present were Miss Tillbery's sister, Mrs. Ralph Simons, of Chicago, Mrs. Grace Young, Miss Anna Marie Morsemann, Miss Nelle Fletcher, Miss Catherine Sweet, Miss Dorothy Truitt, Mrs. Henry Niemann, Miss Ruth Fults, and Miss Hazel Lang.

The Wasson family reunion was held at Liberty park Sunday, September 22, with about 180 present. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent in visiting, many who had not seen one another for years.

A. J. Wasson, better known as "Uncle Jack" was the oldest member of the Wasson family present. He was 80 years old last Sunday.

Those present were: A. J. Wasson, T. H. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rehmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Meirs, Mr. and Mrs. Maurin Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rumsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rhoads and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Skinner, Mrs. V. E. Gower, and family, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Ream and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wasson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benscoter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne and daughter, Mrs. May Ream and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bratton, Mrs. Della Rayl, Mrs. John Harvey and sons, Mrs. Louella Rumsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rayl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McMullin, Betty McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise and family.

Mrs. Ed Wise, Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winch and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winch and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duffield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rader and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payne, Mrs. O. H. Payne, Mrs. L. F. Payne and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shammel.

Charles Junior Daniels



Son of Mrs. Vera Daniels, 1002 South Kentucky avenue, born February 26, 1936.

Eudora Scott, J. C. Wasson, Junior Swopes, Warren Hood, Will Hieronymus, Jim Scott, Leora Conrad, George Welch, Margaret, Betty and Kenneth Broyles, Gladys Hunt, Lee Thompson, Harry Smith, John Miers, Jessie and John Ruben Dirck.

Miss Hazel Scott, daughter of Mr. R. M. Scott, became the bride of Lloyd Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick, 407 East Broadway in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church at his home at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 29.

The attendants were Mrs. Clyde Scott and Roy Scott. Others witnessing the nuptials were: Miss Dorothy Vansell, Mrs. Helen Edwards and Miss Norma Jean Scott.

The bride wore a Bahama blue dress with a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias. Her accessories were black. Mrs. Scott wore wine with black accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and has been employed at a beauty shop.

Mr. Dick is with the McMullin-Whitaker Distributing Co.

After a short trip the couple will be at home to their friends at 421 South Washington avenue.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, southwest of La Monte Sunday to surprise Mr. Meyer on his birthday.

At noon a bountiful dinner to which all contributed was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Lawrence, Carl and Opal Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goss and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wandell Patterson and Lot Lee of La Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goss, Mary Agnes Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerchord and family and Martin Goss of Spring Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. Laura Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurtz and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dick and family and Joe Meyer of Sedalia.

All enjoyed the afternoon which was spent in conversation and games.

The Helping Hand club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Paul Palmer on September 11 in an all day meeting.

The day was spent in quilting by the nine members present. At noon a lunch to which all contributed was served cafeteria style.

On October 9, the next all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lange.

Mrs. Coleman Y. See, of R. F. D. 1, was pleasantly surprised Sunday when neighbors and relatives gathered to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

At noon a basket dinner to which all contributed was served. The guests departed late in the afternoon, extending best wishes to Mrs. See.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. See, Charles See, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Downs, Dale Downs, Mrs. Ruth Dial, John Dial, Miss Katherine Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of Sedalia, Charles Bailey of Kansas City and Miss Marie Inman of Cole Camp.

Church Events

The Arnold circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Smetena, of 1108 East Tenth street.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the church on Thursday and at 12:15 p. m., a luncheon will be served by members of Circle three of which Mrs. Arthur McGowan is chairman. A program starting at 1:30 o'clock will follow.

Former Pastors Superintendents

The Rev. Quincy R. Wright and Rev. C. A. Baldwin, former pastors of the First Methodist church of Sedalia were reappointed superintendents of the Kirksville and Maryville districts, respectively, Monday at the roll call and organization meeting of Methodist churches at Cameron, with representatives of all Methodist churches in Missouri north of the Missouri river attending.

Bishop John C. Broomfield of St. Louis, head of the three Missouri conferences presided and read the appointments.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church, the Rev. E. N. Garrett of the First church and Rev. L. M. Starkey, superintendent of Sedalia district, all of Sedalia, attended the sessions last Friday of the convention which convened last Tuesday.

Other appointments of interest to Sedalians are: W. H. Ezell to Jamesport and W. F. Ezell, Hale circuit, brother and nephew, respectively, of C. A. Ezell, 1609, South Barrett avenue; Wilbur P. Hunt, Excelsior Springs, conference evangelist, Pattonsburg quarterly conference, father of Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of Sedalia schools; Forrest E. Flowers, student Southern Methodist University, Atlanta Quarterly conference, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alspach, 1008 East Seventh street and Rev. A. A. Halter, formerly district superintendent here reappointed to the First Methodist church in St. Joseph.

Program For Arator PTA

Arator P. T. A. held its first meeting of the school year, it being opened by the president, Mrs. J. H. Youngkamp by singing "America The Beautiful" followed by the Lord's prayer. After the business meeting the session was turned over to the chairman of the program committee Mrs. William Green, who presented the following program. Flag Salute by the school; Piano Solo by Lorena Curtis; Speech, by Omer Cramer; Vocal Solo by Patty Sue Green; Piano Solo, by Ann Curtis; Biography of Mrs. Weels by Mrs. Ernest Scholobom; Piano Solo by Melva May; Piano Solo by Patty Youngkamp; Talk on "Hot Lunches" by Mrs. Jones.

Following the program we enjoyed a social hour, during which cookies and punch were served.

DeMille Enters In Slot-Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 1.—(P)—Cecil B. DeMille, veteran film producer and director, said today he is entering the slot-machine movie field, competing with James Roosevelt and several others.

DeMille and his associates, including Neil McCarthy, prominent attorney and turfman, have organized Hollywood Quality Pictures, Inc., which will make 96 three-minute subjects for the 1940-41 season and also will manufacture the machines for showing the pictures.

Home Extension Clubs In Meeting

Thursday, September 26, the Pettis county Home Extension clubs met at Convention hall, Liberty park, with Mrs. Frank Barrich presiding. Work for the coming year was discussed with Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Raymond Wasson of the Stokley club, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Lewis of Oak Grove, secretary; Mrs. J. Lamm of Smith-ton, reporter.

The council then adjourned to attend the Achievement Day program.

To Examine Applicants For The U. S. Navy

R. E. Riordan, U. S. navy medical examiner, of St. Louis, will be at the Jefferson City postoffice on Thursday from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the purpose of examining applicants for that branch of the U. S. defense. Applicants can save themselves what would be added expense in a trip to St. Louis for that purpose.

Chief Quartermaster T. E. Hackett, of the recruiting service for the navy, was here today at the Sedalia postoffice for the purpose of receiving applications for navy service.

Odd Fellows will give Roast Pig Supper Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 7:30 at Woodman-Maccabee Hall. Price 25c.—Adv.

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Observed Golden Wedding



Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, of 1426 South Grand avenue, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday.

Girl Seeking Autograph Hurt

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—(P)—A girl autograph hunter, struck on the head by a metal wastebasket as she waited outside a downtown hotel to see Wendell L. Willkie last night, was reported in serious condition with a skull fracture today.

The basket was one of several missiles which showered down on the crowd following the Republican presidential nominee shortly after he had entered the hotel.

The girl was identified as Betty Wilson, 19. A dozen stitches were required to close a scalp laceration.

Tracing the source of the missiles, police arrested a woman who gave her name as Miss Doris LaRue, 31, and said she was an employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Paul Wencil, chief of detectives, quoted Miss La Rue as saying she had hurled the five-pound metal basket and other objects from her eighteenth floor room "in a spirit of fun." She was held on a disorderly conduct charge.

Police said a bottle, a wooden chair, a heavy phone book and a bedspread also had been hurled from the window.

Moving Into Housing Project

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—(P)—Broad, glistening smiles lit up the neighborhood over west of Pennsylvania avenue today.

The last of 298 Negro families were moving into the huge new \$1,107,500 Edgar Allan Poe Federal Housing project on a site that 18 months ago was one of Baltimore's worst slum districts.

Kinky-headed youngsters shouted, dogs barked and friends, cluttered the streets.

A look inside of those red brick, strictly modern 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 room units spread over a six-block area would explain that "Home Sweet Home" feeling.

First in, were the Elmer Queens who will pay \$16.75 monthly for 3 1/2 rooms with gas, electricity and heat included.

Many of the Negro tenants had left tumble-down shacks and dilapidated "row houses" on the site a year and a half ago to make way for the builders.

"Man, I'm carried away," grinned Eulah Roe as she escorted some guests about.

She waved them into the living room, bedroom, kitchen, dining room, then the shiny, tiled bath. "This is somethin'," she added. "Before, it was out in the yard."

Price Increased On Soft Coal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—Minimum prices adding an average of 11 cents a ton to the nation's soft coal bills went into effect today.

Coal code marketing rules and regulations became effective concurrently with the minimum prices.

These, interior department officials said, were designed to maintain a "cost floor" under the sale at the mine of substantially all the soft coal produced in the United States and to eliminate "destructive" price-cutting.

The government may alter the prices upon petition by producers, their district boards, federal agencies and others acting in behalf of consumers.

Officials said the new schedules were intended to raise the mine price to soft coal to approximately the cost of production. This, they said, would range from about 60 cents a ton on low grade Indiana slack to \$5.25 on high grade of Washington western lump.

The law does not limit the price which producers may obtain above the mine minimums. It does, however, specify that no coal may be sold to wholesale distributors at less.

Steel Industry Adds Workers
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(P)—More than 100,000 employees were added to the pay rolls of the steel industry between August, 1939, and August, 1940, said a report today by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

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Smithton Home Club Meets

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Roll call was answered by "What I Can Do to Improve the School." The lesson for the day was on bread and cereals by Mesdames F. L. Bodenhamer and W. E. Selken.

The nominating committee presented the names of Mrs. Roy Lujin as vice president of the club and Mrs. Orville Demand as 4-H leader. They were elected.

Mrs. George Griffin, Jr., gave her resignation as secretary and treasurer and the same was accepted.

Mrs. Bodenhamer read the names of the officers for the coming year viz: Mrs. J. J. Lamm, president; Mrs. Roy Lujin, vice president; Reporter, Mrs. Harry Demand; Recreation, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen; Song Leader, Mrs. B. Mahken; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Bremer; Reading, Mrs. Weiffenbach; Child Development, Mrs. F. A. Bodenhamer; Dramatics, Mrs. Charles Lamm, 4-H Sponsor, Mrs. Orville Demand.

A sum was voted to the student loan fund. After discussion it was voted to make a trip to Kansas City in the near future.

Mrs. H. L. Hill and Mrs. W. E. Lamm were chosen as delegates to Farmers' Week in Columbia. A report was made of 9 sewing machines brought into the clinic and repaired.

For the coming year the club voted for "God Bless America" as the club song the same collect and the following project, making jelly, making salad, clothing, knitting and new and early vegetables.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Group IX in October of which Mesdames W. E. Lamm, Orville Demand, Harry Demand, H. L. Hill and Ethel Griffin are members.

PTA Organized At Sunnyside

A Parent-Teacher Association was organized at the Sunny Side school Tuesday night. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. W. F. Schiebert; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Mittenburg; secretary, Mrs. L. Short; treasurer, Mr. W. F. Schiebert; program committee, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. J. Griessen, C. E. Bell; refreshment committee, Mrs. L. Rumsey, Mrs. Jett, Mrs. O. Bruce; publicity chairman, Marie Mittenburg; devotional committee, Mrs. Moon.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday night, October third.

Meier Swope Dies At St. Louis Monday

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—(P)—Meier Swope, 90, founder and retired president of the Swope Shoe company of St. Louis, died here late yesterday. He is survived by two prominent nephews—Gerard Swope, director and honorary president of General Electric company, and Herbert Bayard Swope, former executive editor of the old New York World, author and chairman of the New York State Racing Commission.

Killed By Gun After Tripping Over Wire

BOLIVAR, Mo., Oct. 1.—Willard Francis Stewart, 23, a Frisco truck driver of Springfield, was instantly killed last night when he tripped over a section of wire fence lying on the ground and a shotgun with which he had been hunting squirrels was discharged into his temple. Besides his widow, Juanita, he is survived by four small children.

Plane Crashes Into A House Killing People

WILMAR, Calif., Oct. 1.—(P)—An airplane crashed into a house and fell burning into the street last night, killing its two passengers, identified tentatively as William Julius Stahley, an attorney, and his wife.

No one in the house was injured.

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This is a benefit program and the proceeds will be used for the Lincoln high school band.

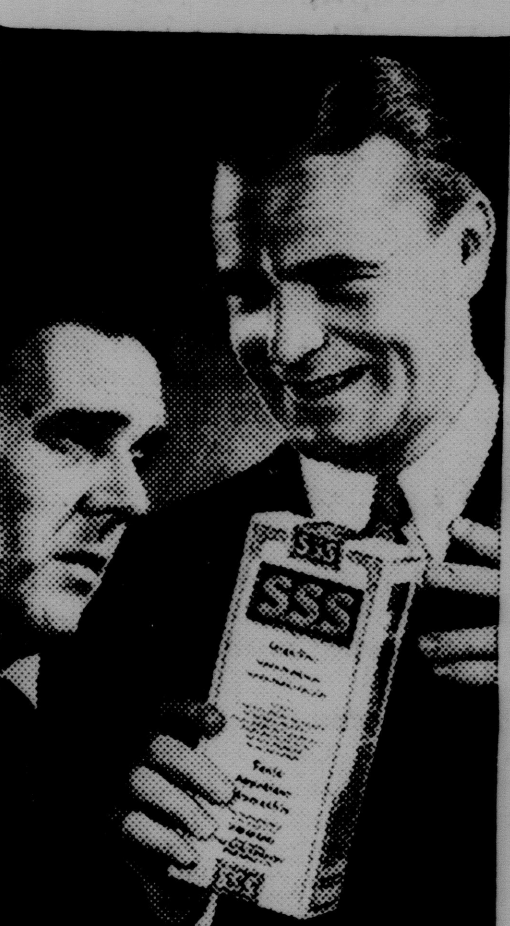
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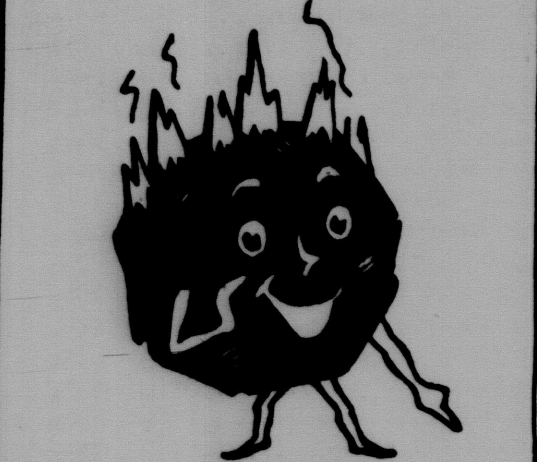
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Plan New System Of Defense Against The Night Raiders

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secutive night of attack in which bombs exploded in 27 scattered sections of the city. Only a few hit central London as residence districts and suburbs again bore the brunt of the bombing.

The important shipping section of Liverpool, the Midlands and "several other parts of the country, particularly southeast England," were attacked, the communiqué said.

Casualties, including several fatalities, were reported in an east Midlands town.

On the heels of a removal of trainloads of women and children from the hard-hit poor districts of London came official advice to reduce further the population as much as possible by transfers to the country.

Estimate 5,000 Killed
The September estimates of 5,000 killed and 8,000 wounded in the capital indicated a great increase over the August toll, announced officially as 1,075 killed and 1,261 injured.

Harry Willink, special commissioner for rehousing the homeless, toured residential sections and said afterward that all those who could leave London should do so.

A German plane dropped several bombs in a thickly populated district of southwestern London this afternoon and British authorities reported some casualties resulted.

Claim Successful Raids
BERLIN, Oct. 1.—(AP)—"Highly successful" air raids on Britain, particularly London, were reported by the high command today while Germans minimized the effectiveness of British raiders who gave Berlin its longest alarm of the war last night.

The high command acknowledged "a strong defense" of London, but said Britain lost 68 warplanes against German losses of 31 yesterday. (The British said 47 German and 22 British planes were downed.)

Listed among the Luftwaffe's hits were: An airport in southern England, an airport, a south-east harbor, a 10,000-ton merchantman sunk off Ireland and a convoy of two ships totalling 10,000 tons afloat.

Nazi long-range guns shelled ships in Dover harbor "with visible success," the high command said. Submarines were credited with sinking eight British merchant ships totalling 49,760 tons.

Of Britain's air losses, four were chalked up to Nazi night fighter planes and six to aircraft fire, presumably during the raids over western Germany and Berlin last night. Nazi sources said British pilots were "invoiced" sent over more for training than for heavy bombing.

Kept Residents Alarmed
The raids were said to have been directed against populous industrial western Germany and the Berlin suburbs, where several persons were reported injured by a heavy bomb which exploded near three apartment buildings.

The alarm kept Berlin's residents in shelters five hours and eight minutes.

The "noivices" were described as carrying "mostly flares and incendiary leaflets and a small number of explosives, but a larger than usual supply of gasoline to make their return to home bases safer."

It was the third consecutive night of alarms for Berlin's 4,000,000, who had to tumbled out of bed before midnight to dash for shelters. There was a two-hour and 10 minute alert Sunday morning and an alarm lasting an hour and 50 minutes Monday morning.

At one point during the raid, a missile was heard landing a few blocks from the Associated Press office, but authorized sources said they had no report of a bomb falling in that vicinity and suggested it might have been an anti-aircraft shell.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Oct. 1.—With no end in sight to the bombs which have fallen on London day and night for 25 days, Britain's capital is preparing for the severest winter of war in its history.

Its plan is three-fold—to combat the German raiders with the strongest possible defense weapons, to speed an exodus of women and children to more sparsely settled and thus less bombed areas; to give those who must stay the utmost shelter.

Blast From Raids
LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Violent explosions in Berlin, Mannheim and elsewhere in Germany followed widespread RAF raids last night and early today, the air ministry news service declared in a summary of the air force's continuing attacks.

For over three and a half hours heavy bombers, which had slipped past the German anti-aircraft guns, moved over the German capital, raining bombs on power plants which already had been damaged in previous raids, the summary said.

The German "invasion bases" at Dunkerque, Calais, Ostend, Boulogne, Lorient and LeHavre also were pounded.

Birth of a Son
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodall, of LaFayette, Ind., announce the arrival of another son. They have two other sons. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall are former Sedalians.

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Excess Profits Tax Bill Sent White House
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facilities completed after June 10, 1940.

2. Would suspend present profit limitations on the manufacture of warships and military aircraft.

Moreover, the measure would set up a new government insurance system for draftees, national guardsmen on active duty and other soldiers and sailors, permitting them to obtain policies up to \$10,000 at low rates.

The 3.1 percent corporation income tax increase would boost the normal rate from the present 20.9 to 24 percent. Special lower rates for corporations with less than \$25,000 net income would not be affected.

Under the excess profits tax schedule, the first \$5,000 of profits would be exempted with "credits," based either on a concern's past earnings or its invested capital also to be allowed. The minimum credit would be 8 percent of a corporation's currently invested capital.

All earnings in excess of the exemption and credits would be taxable at: 25 percent on the first \$20,000, 30 percent on the next \$30,000, 35 percent on the next \$50,000, 40 percent on the next \$150,000, 45 percent on the next \$250,000 and 50 percent on all over \$500,000.

Where It Will Hit Heavy
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The new federal excess profits tax, now taking final shape in Congress, probably will bite deepest into wartime earnings of aircraft, shipbuilding, machinery and tool companies, financial sources said today.

These industries, it was pointed out, have been swamped with United States and British arms orders and are expected to show substantial gains in profits for 1940.

Many shipbuilders, aircraft, tool and other concerns, moreover, have huge unfilled orders on their books, sufficient to keep plants at capacity for many months.

The excess profits levy, ranging from 25 to 50 percent on earnings subject to the tax, will touch lightly this year, at least, numerous companies benefiting from expansion of war industry but likely to escape the extra charges because of heavy capital investments.

Cited in this class were railroads, public utilities and steel companies.

The bill permits business tax payers to choose as basis for calculating excess profits average earnings for the years 1936-39 or "invested capital." A return of 8 percent on invested capital would be allowed before rates on excess earnings applied.

"The larger steel companies," said the Wall Street Journal, "generally apparently could earn considerably more than in their recent best years before their return on invested capital exceeds the 8 percent minimum allowed before the excess profits tax becomes effective."

"The utilities, on the other hand, are limited to a return of less than 8 percent by state regulatory bodies so that they are unlikely to be hit by an excess profits tax measure in line with the present bill."

Likewise expected to feel the new levy only moderately or to escape payment on 1940 profits are leading units in oil, mining, farm implement and meat packing industries.

Gen. Zarzosa Is Slain In Mexico
MONTERREY, Mexico, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Brigadier General Andrews Zarzosa, long-time friend of Juan Andreu Almazan, defeated presidential candidate, was shot dead in a battle with police and soldiers today.

The authorities charged Zarzosa was attempting to incite an uprising here against the government.

Zarzosa was commander of the 31st infantry battalion, but had been given leave to help Almazan in his campaign for presidency against General Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration nominee.

Another man with Zarzosa also was killed in the gunfight, and a soldier was wounded.

Police smashed what they declared was a revolutionary plot to seize the garrison, governor's palace and other state and local officers here.

Authorities said they now had restored order and that all was quiet in Monterrey.

The newspaper Tiempo said military authorities descended on Zarzosa and his adherents after one of the latter, alarmed by the proportions of the reported plot, had tipped off police.

Zarzosa was reported to have entered Monterrey secretly, timing his coup for early this morning.

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Egg At Willkie Car Splashes Mrs. Willkie
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we ought not to change horses in the middle of the stream. x x x x How did we get there? The man who got us in is not the right one to get us out."

Addressing a meeting of the national federation of Women's Republican clubs, the Republican presidential nominee asserted that the new deal now "is governing by force and by fear."

Clean Out Cynics
"I will clean out the cynics and unbelievers, the nuts and the bunk-artists," he said. "My administration will be composed of men who believe in the American people."

Willkie spoke from a floodlighted rostrum in Olympia stadium before a near capacity audience, police estimated at about 20,000.

The audience stood and cheered loudly when he and Mrs. Willkie made their entrance and when the presidential nominee shook hands with Luren D. Dickinson, Michigan's 81-year-old governor, and other state Republican leaders.

Acknowledging the ovation, Willkie opened his address by declaring that, despite the noisy welcome, "I want you to have no notion that I am the indispensable man."

Rounds Of Applause
An assertion that democracy did not need "to ask for the lives of your sons, your husbands or your brothers in war" evoked rounds of applause.

"Pray God that day may never come," he said.

Willkie inserted a sentence in his prepared talk to say that the American congress would have been like the German Reichstag "if the people had submitted to the purge."

In Germany, he declared, the Reichstag's life "is just a series of 'mists'."

At one point during his speech a tomato landed near him.

There was loud cheering when Willkie asserted that thousands of American youths "have lost faith in other people, have formed Communist groups and have received encouragement from very high places. The word 'very' was interpolated in his prepared address.

Summarized Talks
"Willkie's argument about 'changing horses' summarized talks which he made while campaigning through Michigan during the day. He told trainside crowds that the change from the Chamberlain to the Churchill government in England disproved any contention that one administration should be kept throughout a crisis.

"Let us elect a Winston Churchill government in the United States," he added, praising the British prime minister as "a great, vigorous defender of democracy."

Shriners' Meeting October 2
A special meeting of Shriners will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 2 at Bothwell Hotel. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to attend.

Tri-Community Club Is To Meet Wednesday
The Tri-Community club will meet Wednesday evening at the Dresden Community hall.

Plane Crash Near Kennedy Estate
LONDON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph Kennedy watched a German raiding plane crash near his country estate last evening after it came so close he could "almost count the buttons on the pilot's coat," he said today.

The Messerschmitt fighter plane, crippled by anti-aircraft fire, struck in Windsor Great Park, which adjoins his estate.

"I thought for a time it was going to land on my home," Kennedy said.

McNutt Is To Speak At Marshall
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—State Democratic headquarters announced today Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security administrator, would make three appearances in Missouri: October 15 and 16, speaking on behalf of the party's national ticket.

McNutt will speak at Clayton in St. Louis county the night of October 15. The following day he will talk at Columbia and Marshall during the daytime and at Kansas City, Kas., that night.

Coal Hauler Was Fatally Injured
PITTSBURG, Kas., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Howard H. Huff, 35, Joplin, Mo., coal hauler, was injured fatally today. His loaded truck crashed with a Santa Fe motor car at Frontenac Junction, four miles north of here on Highway U. S. 69.

A warning signal at the crossing was in operation at the time and trainmen said they did not notice the truck until it struck nearly head-on with the motor train. It was Crawford county's tenth traffic death of the year, compared with nine for all of 1939.

Changes In Regulations On Collecting Sales Tax
The state sales tax department of the state auditor's office has

announced several changes in the rules and regulations of sales tax collections. These new rules and regulations have been received at the rules and regulations of sales tax collections. These new rules and regulations have been received at the rules and regulations of sales tax collections.

Commerce office and information regarding same will be given to these calling at the local office Ellsworth Green, secretary of the C. of C. said this afternoon.

Lincoln School PTA Meets Wednesday
The Lincoln school P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, October 2 at 2:30 in the rest room of the school.

The principal, Prof. Hubbard, will address the group on the subject, "Parents and Teachers in the School."

Parents, teachers and officers are urged to be present to make plans for the new school year.

Dies Suddenly
Mrs. Georgeana W. Allen who passed away early Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Elliott, 406 East Fifth street.

Administrator Of WPA Dies At Hospital
NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Col. F. C. Harrington, national commissioner of the works project administration, died last night at a hospital where he underwent an operation a week ago.

Col. Harrington was stricken ill while visiting at the summer home of his brother-in-law, William Rayburn, and entered the hospital about two weeks ago. Physicians said he was suffering from an intestinal obstruction.

He apparently was recovering following the operation, but complications developed.

Children At Bedside
His two children, William Harrington, a student at Yale, and Miss Eleanor Harrington, were at the bedside. Harry Hopkins, former secretary of commerce who is a close personal friend of Harrington and Howard Hunter, deputy WPA commissioner, also came here when they learned of the seriousness of his condition.

Col. Harrington, 53 years old, was a strapping, 170-pound officer who spent years in the army before entering the federal relief setup.

Born in Bristol, Va., he was graduated from West Point in 1909, being No. 2 man in his class. During the World War, he served as an instructor of engineers, and afterward was graduated from the French school of war tactics, at Paris.

In 1935, Harrington was "loaned" to the works progress administration, in which he served for a time as assistant administrator.

Continued At Helm
When a portion of the government set-up was reorganized in June, 1939, and WPA was placed under a new federal works agency, Harrington was continued at the helm of WPA.

Harrington's original appointment to head the agency which dispenses work relief to millions came after a long controversy in which the WPA under Hopkins was assailed and defended.

It was Harrington's boast that he had never voted in his life and that he was completely free from political affiliations. When he took over WPA, he told newsmen that while he might make some changes because "no two people run things alike" he contemplated no "radical" revision of methods.

No Discretion Shown
As for charges of politics in relief, he asserted that WPA money would go to those for whom it was intended regardless of "whether they were Republicans or Democrats."

In a radio "report to the nation" last March Harrington said "the word 'boondoggle' is being dropped from the American vocabulary as applied to WPA work."

Harrington's two children are his only immediate survivors. His wife, the former Eleanor Closier Rayburn of Philadelphia, died February 2, 1938. She is buried at West Point.

Howard O. Hunter, deputy commissioner under Harrington, is to serve as acting head of the WPA until a new commissioner is chosen.

Leaps Too Late To Save Himself
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 1.—(AP)—An officer-instructor, who stuck to his controls until a flying student cadet parachuted to safety, was killed today. Their army training plane crashed in a woods about 10 miles southwest of Montgomery.

The body of Second Lieut. E. T. Ostler, Air Reserves, whose home is in Sandy, Utah, was found about 100 feet from the wreckage. The officer apparently had attempted too late a jump by parachute.

Flying Cadet Raymond M. Smith of Stamford, Conn., jumped safely.

Stocks Prices Up In Lively Trading
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Buyers got behind pivotal industrials and rails in today's stock market and Monday's selective advance was extended 1 to more than 3 points before running into profit taking.

Prices hit their best levels and were fastest in the forenoon. Steels were in front throughout but carriers and a wide assortment of specialties and senator stocks ran a close second. Cashing in on the upswing began after midday and final quotations were reduced in many cases.

Transfers were around 500,000 shares, or about double yesterday's aggregate.

A combination of factors, brokers said, contributed to the early market revival. These included further brightening of the business picture, a favorable interpretation of the new excess profits tax bill passed today by the house, lessening tension over war threats in the Far East, and growing hopes for British success against the Nazis.

Carrier loans displayed a rising trend in the bond division. Commodities were irregularly higher, tending to slip in the latter part of the session.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results: 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Obituaries
Funeral of Mrs. Allen
The funeral of Mrs. Georgeana Wright Allen, wife of the late W. S. Allen, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack at the home of her daughter Mrs. Florence Elliott, 406 East Fifth street Monday morning, will be held at the First Baptist church. The services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning by the Reverend R. W. Leazer, pastor.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. A. R. Beach.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are S. L. Landis, W. O. Stanley, C. L. Calvert, Roy Wood, H. W. Maddox and C. Rodenbach.

Interment will be in the Salem cemetery one mile south of Beaman.

Funeral of Perry M. Skaggs
Funeral services for Perry M. Skaggs, 79 years old, who passed away at his home, 1802 South Prospect avenue, Monday afternoon will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel the Rev. O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, to officiate. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers as follows: George E. E. J. Carpenter, Hardin Driskell, Frank Driskell, Frank Robertson, Roy Pullman and "Mike" Battles.

Burial will be in the Smithton cemetery.

The body was taken from the funeral chapel to the home this afternoon.

Mr. Skaggs was born in Benton county and in September of 1895 was married at Ottumwa, Mo., to Miss Mary Frances Carlson. They resided there for several years, later moving to Smithton where they remained until 1917 when they came to Sedalia.

Mr. Skaggs, a railway construction worker, was employed first here at the M-K-T, shops and later by the City Light and Traction Company in working on street cars. When their operation was discontinued he retired.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, Mitchell Hampton Skaggs, of Sedalia, and Herbert Skaggs, Kansas City, also by a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Frances Carlson, of Kansas City. Other survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Lou Streit, Clifton City, and three half brothers, James Lingle, Sedalia; Webb Lingle, of near Versailles, and Alfred Lingle.

R. S. O'Brien
Mrs. James G. Hanson of 910 South Massachusetts avenue, received a message today apprising her of the death of her uncle, R. S. O'Brien, at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. O'Brien was a former Sedalian and during the family residence here they lived on North Prospect. Before going to Spokane he was a traveling salesman.

Surviving is his widow and a son, R. S. O'Brien, Jr., of Spokane, also five sisters, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Charles Schleier, of St. Louis, Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Madison, Ill., Mrs. A. W. Meyer, University City, and Miss Jane O'Brien of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Adam Vernaz, another sister, of Warrensburg, passed away a year ago.

Funeral of Barbara Gatewood
Funeral services for Barbara Ann Gatewood, sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatewood, 703 North Prospect avenue, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. Captain R. C. Ellis, of the Salvation Army, officiated.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Heavily Armed For 'Protection'
BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—(AP)—It takes a lot to "protect" a president.

Patrolman Russell Disney observed a man carrying an overcoat and several paper bags at a street corner today. The suspect promptly told him he was "out to protect President Roosevelt."

At Northern District Police headquarters this "equipment" was taken from the man.

Two loaded revolvers in holsters on his belt, four Boy Scout knives, three flashlights, seven fountain pens, two magnifying glasses, three memo books, two wallets, one check book, one bible, one nail file, a small mirror, a cameo ring, a gold wedding band, a pearl and ruby set ring. The voluntary presidential "protection" came 24 hours too late. President Roosevelt drove through the city yesterday.

Flynn Meets With Democrats
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Democratic party leaders from four states, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, met today with Edward J. Flynn of New York, national committee chairman. Flynn arrived at noon from Chicago by plane.

Flynn assailed Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, for the latter's speech at Detroit last night. He charged Willkie's statement that President Roosevelt is "leading this country into war" is "falsifying the record."

Democratic national committee men, county chairman, candidates and other party leaders, which hotel officials said numbered more than 300, attended the luncheon.

Among Missourians there were James P. Aylward of Kansas City, national committeeman, Marion Hulen of Moberly, state chairman, Frank G. Harris, lieutenant-gov., State Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis; former Gov. Guy B. Park, Judge George Robb Ellison of the state supreme court; Mayor Bernard Dickmann and Robert E. Hannagan of St. Louis and Roy McKittick, attorney general.

Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel, wife of the party's nominee for governor, represented her husband, unable to attend because of campaign engagements.

Harry Woodring, former secretary of war, and Lynn Brodick, national committeeman, led a large number of Kansans.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barman of Norfolk, Neb., are visiting relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Marshall and daughter, Madeline, are home from Omaha, Neb., where they made a trip to take their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gordon Light, and daughter, Dolores, to their home following a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Colvin have returned to their home in Warrensburg following a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Colvin, of 916 South Stewart avenue.

Bicycle Was Stolen
Winson Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth street, reported to the police his bicycle was stolen Monday night from the 300 block on South Ohio avenue.

New Arrival Is Named
The name of Benjamin Arthur Hill has been bestowed on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, of 1710 South Quincy avenue born September 26.

Closing of Leading Stocks
Close Close Mon. Tues.

American & For. Power..... 14 14
American Smelt. & Ref..... 42 42
American Tel. & Tel..... 163 163 1/2
American Tobacco "B"..... 77 77
Anaconda Copper..... 22 22 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. F..... 17 17
Atlas Pow..... 44 44
Aviation Corp..... 75 75
Bethlehem Steel..... 79 79
Chicago & Northwestern..... 110 110
Chrysler..... 27 27 1/2
Columbia..... 178 178
Curtis-Wright..... 133 133
Eastman Kodak..... 35 35
General Electric..... 49 49
General Motors..... 47 47
Int. Harvester..... 2 2
International Shoe..... 30 30
Int. T. & Tel..... 3 3
Kennebec Copper..... 6 6
Libby, McN. and Libby..... 100 100
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"..... 13 13
Loose-Wiles Biscuit..... 13 13
Mid. Con. Pet..... 11 11
Missouri Kansas Texas..... 41 41
Missouri Pacific..... 5 5
Montgomery Ward..... 5 5
Nash-Kelvinator..... 13 13
National Cash Reg. "A"..... 18 18
North American..... 3 3
Packard..... 35 35
Phillips Pet..... 11 11
Purity Baking..... 4 4
Radio Corp. of America..... 83 83
Sears-Robuck..... 17 17
Skelly Oil..... 25 25
Standard Oil of Ind..... 7 7
Studebaker..... 19 19
Swift and Co..... 50 50
U. S. Steel..... 107 107
Westinghouse E. & Mfg..... 108 108

Few Leaders Upon the Curb
Close Close Mon. Tues.

American Light and T..... 14 14
Arkansas Nat. Gas..... 2 2
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A..... 2 2
Assoc. G. and EL..... 3 3
Cities Service..... 5 5
Cities Service pf..... 7 7
Eagle Pitch Lead..... 5 5
El Bond and Sh..... 11 11
Ford M. Can. A..... 1 1
Ford M. Can. L..... 1 1
Guif Oil..... 30 30
Nat. Hel. Hess..... 18 18
Standard Oil Ky..... 18 18

Press agents being notorious practitioners of the old army game, it's no surprise that beautiful Margie Hart, burlesque queen, was "worried" that national guardsmen might get lonely during her active duty.

She sent Maj. Gen. William Haskell, New York commandant, 5000 autographed copies of her photo, above, asked him to distribute them to his troops. She specified "bachelors only."

Thumbs Up, for Uncle Sam
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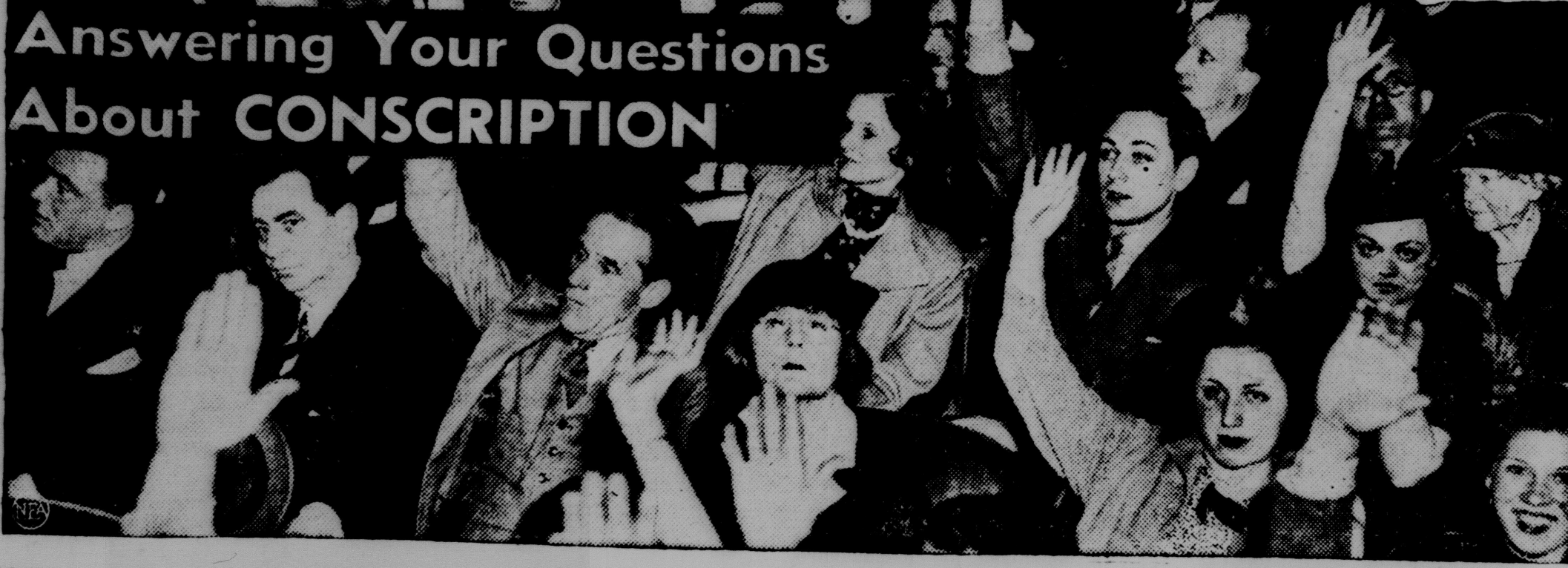
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Answering Your Questions About CONSCRIPTION



Even Senators Are Asking Questions About Interpretations of Draft Law

First of a series of daily articles by Milton Bronner interpreting new rulings on the conscription program.

By MILTON BRONNER

Manager, NEA—The Capital Selective Service Information Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—If Capt. Ernest M. Culligan, public relations officer of the joint army and navy selective service committee, doesn't land in a padded cell, it will be because he has the patience of Job and the constitution of a champion boxer.

Captain Culligan is Uncle Sam's official question-and-answer man on the draft law. Newspapermen and other callers besiege him all day long. He gets an average of 500 telephone calls during his daily office hours, which are from 8 in the morning until 9 or 10 or any old time at night.

Maybe his past career specially fitted him for the job. A New York City native, he was a real estate man and public relations counselor before he came to Washington as special assistant to Nathan Straus, Jr., of the U. S. Housing Authority.

Senators Ask Questions

One of the oddest things about Culligan's day is that senators and representatives—the very fellows who passed the conscription law—are constantly ringing him up to learn its applications. The solons are being besieged by letters and telegrams from constituents. To get correct replies, they phone Culligan.

No only that, but pretty nearly every government official from President Roosevelt on down gets queries about the draft, and these too are referred to Culligan.

One woman, who signed herself "Mother" and who evidently is no admirer of the President, asked whether Mr. Roosevelt's four sons would march away to war, which she predicted would occur. She wondered whether James would make pictures of other boys marching away, Elliott would describe the scene on the radio, Franklin, Jr., would make a written record, and John would try to sell the draftees something.

One of the answers came next day when Elliott Roosevelt was sworn in as a captain in the army's specialist reserve corps.

A man wrote that he was an admirer of the New Deal, but he

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would be double-darned if he's surrender his liberty and be conscripted. He wanted the President to assign him to a labor camp.

Crank letters like this, of course never reach the President's desk. They are combed out and referred to the proper departments to be dealt with, if they aren't thrown in the wastebasket.

'Draft My Husband'

Many wives have been writing Captain Culligan to find out how they can keep their husbands out of the draft. But there is a funny reverse English on this. In many cases, wives have been deserted or neglected for other women, and they think it would be a good idea if their mates could spend a year in the army.

A Negro porter wondered whether he'd have to register, as he'd served 10 years in prison. He was told he'd have to register, but it was a cinch he wouldn't be drafted. He let out a loud snort of relief.

A frequent question is: "I shall be out of my home town October 16. What shall I do?"

The reply is: Register in the town or village where you hap-



Milton Bonner, left, head of the newly-established NEA—The Capital Selective Service Information Bureau, confers with Capt. Ernest Culligan, public relations officer of the Joint Army-Navy Selective Service Committee.

pen to be, and list on the registration card your home address. Another frequent query asks correct procedure if the eligible man is out of the country on registration day. In that case, he should report back at the registration place in his home district within five days after his return to the United States.

A senator asked whether veteran of the World War had to register. The answer was:

"Hardly. Present registrants must be between the ages of 21 and 35. A man to come within those limits must have been no more than 13 at the time of the World War. It is hardly likely he enlisted or was conscripted at that tender age.

Buy A New Car?

Another man asked: "Can you tell me whether I will be drafted? If I am, I will patch up my old car. If not, I'll buy a new car."

He was told it depended on his

physical condition, his job and the order in which his number was drawn. So he'll have to gamble on the car problem.

Another query came from a young man who confessed he had served a sentence at the age of 15. He said he was anxious to get into the army and wondered whether his past would bar him. He was told that if he had committed a felony he would certainly be barred, and probably would be barred regardless of the crime.

Felipe, a Filipino, drives a taxi in Washington. He only rents his taxi, because he hopes to be drafted. He wanted to know how soon he would be called, as he felt this would help him become a full-fledged American citizen earlier.

He doesn't want to be a national of the Philippines, as he highly disapproves of President Quezon's efforts to untie the islands from the United States.

This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Yes. Such races have been held in California.

"BAPTISM OF FIRE"

Hitler Blitzkrieg Films The Nazis Tried To Suppress In The U. S.!

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"THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH"

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FOX

Civil Engineers Meet Oct. 3, 4, 5

The Western Missouri Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers is sponsoring a meeting in Kansas City on October 3, 4, and 5th for Architects and engineers from the entire State of Missouri. The meeting is to be held at the Muehlbach Hotel.

The society is interested in securing the passage in the State Legislature a law for the registration and licensing to practice all architects and engineers in the state. Missouri is only one of five states in the United States which does not have such a law.

W. M. Sparr, president of the Kansas City chapter will open the meeting at which time Mayor

Gage will give an address of welcome. Other speakers will include T. C. Flaherty, regional engineer for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, L. P. Cookingham, City Manager of Kansas City; Lou Holland a member of the Mid-West Defense Commission; L. D. Gayton, City Engineer of Chicago; Arthur S. Keene, architect of Kansas City; C. C. Kingmeyer of Rose Polytechnical Institution, Terre Haute, Ind.; A. J. Boase, Portland Cement Association of Chicago; B. M. Cateel State Administrator W. P. A. Missouri; and several other prominent men of the Architect and Engineering world.

A dinner will be served at 7 o'clock Friday night at the Muehlbach Hotel at which all architects and engineers in this territory are invited to attend.

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Clifton City

Fred Marti was surprised Sunday when a number of friends and relatives gathered at his home, with well filled baskets to celebrate the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon and son Jimmy, Mrs. W. D. Walkup, Audrey and Charley Walkup, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Marti and Judith and Hale Jr., all of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gordon, of Sedalia and Mrs. C. R. Higdon and son, C. A. Jr., and daughter Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon, Chellis Louise Johnson, Mrs. Mollie Potter of Clifton City and Mrs. Bessie L. Horn of California, Mrs. Thomas Healey of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brereton and daughters Eladean and Evelyn of Smithton.

At the noon hour dinner was served cafeteria style. The centerpiece of the table was a large bouquet of snap-dragons, from Mrs. Marti's garden. The other rooms of the home were decorated with many other varieties of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallahan

had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mossman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Neil, of Kansas City. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poindexter of Sedalia, also visited in the home.

Maxine Todd who is attending school in Fulton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd and little sister, Beverly Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gross, of Kansas City, visited the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Albert Cramer and Mr. Cramer. While here they attended the annual "Fox and Coon hunt" held in Clifton City.

Mrs. Betty Todd and daughter, Arline of Buncheon and Mrs. Bessie Needy of Ottaville visited with their mother, Mrs. C. B. Todd.

The B. F. Khars farm located west of Clifton City, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Wood has been rented to a family by the farm of Boorer. They moved to the farm Sunday.

Harold Seigel who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever is able to be up and around the home.

Miss Edna Wallace who teaches school at Prairie Grove and her sister Miss Opal Lee Wallace who teaches at Crystal Springs spent

the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stuart, of Kansas City, have been the guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Twenter and family of Columbia, were guests of relatives in Clifton City, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson who has been ill is improving.

June Bidstrup of Columbia spent the week-end with his sister and brother, Miss Mary and Charlie Bidstrup.

A. M. Decker of Sedalia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Retherford and Mr. Retherford north of Clifton City.

Earl Maples who is at a CCC camp in Marshall visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Maples and family over the week-end.

Joe Arnold is quite ill at her home northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reno, of Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Johnson, of Pleasant Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramlich and family had as the guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schuster and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shugart of Boonville. They were accompanied to Boonville by Miss Agnes Gramlich who has employment there.

The second annual fox and coon hunt was held on the Henry Lorenz farm east of Clifton City, Friday and Saturday nights. A large crowd attended and numerous cash prizes were awarded.

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happened in the past days and hours. You'd be told what you must buy instead of being asked, with many "pretty-pleases," to consider this or that good value.

As long as you have the privilege of putting down a few cents and picking up a newspaper like the one you are reading now, you can glory in your democratic power in self-governing America.



Because, you see, you are the dictator here. If you and enough of your neighbors did not like this paper, the paper would have to mend its ways. If enough of you did not like the things the merchants offer, the merchants would be forced to change. And if enough of you did not like the men or the laws under which you live, these, too, would change.

A dictator would change you—and very easily, too. All he would need to do would be to give you just one side—his side—of every bit of news. Knowing no better, you'd follow him, as millions follow Hitler or Hirohito or Mussolini or Stalin.



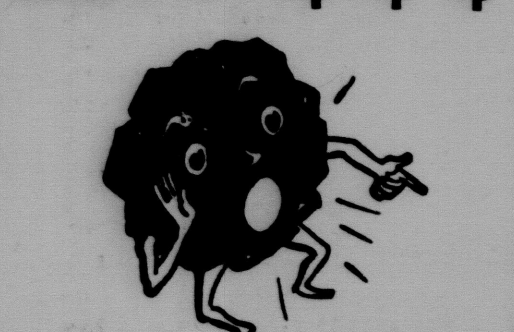
An American paper gives you every side. And you, then, are the judge, the jury, the executioner.

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Serial Story

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By Marguerite Gahagan

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YESTERDAY: Sue Mary sees through the whole scheme now, begins to question the aims of the party. Nick recognizes a change, but Sue Mary insists everything is just the same.

NICK PREDICTS TROUBLE

CHAPTER XV

HER eyes newly opened, as it were, to the undercurrents about her, Sue Mary doggedly concentrated on her work at the office while in her secret mind she tried to discover what goal Vera was working towards.

Across from her Kitty, too, watched. Her eyes took in every detail of Vera's cool black sheer, with the starched ruffled collar; the severe black braids coiled around her head; the red slash of lips across the tanned face.

Kitty watched Vera because a few moments ago young Ross Clark had come in the office. He always kidded the girls, teased Miss Grant and issued the briefest possible orders before dashing out again.

But today he had stopped at Vera's desk and the low murmur of their voices came to Kitty and Sue Mary. Kitty sat frozen, her face pale except for two crimson spots that matched the red in her candy-striped wash frock. With her black curls piled high on her head in one of her newest hairstyles she looked like an angry-eyed doll.

Babs Fleming came over with some pencils to sharpen. "He's in here oftener, isn't he?" she said. "Is it because of the countess?"

"Countess?" Kitty repeated. "Well, Vera, then. Only she always reminds me of a countess. A story-book countess. Regal with braids wound about her head like a crown. And sort of an air of mystery."

"He comes in here because he's on that special committee named in the city to work on the new airport site," Kitty said, dryly. "With the plane plant booming 24 hours a day and air traffic doubling here in town, the papers say the old airport isn't big enough and they're trying to get a deal with the government on a new field. Besides Ross Clark is a business man the same as his father. Why shouldn't he come in the office?"

"No reason," Babs replied calmly. "And he probably could use some extra money. He's probably trying to unload some of his real

estate through this airport deal. Anyway that's the talk about town."

"Talk about town—I'm sick of it," Kitty said, banging her hands down on her typewriter. "Talk around here—I'm sick of that, too."

"I'm sick of the way these government men keep snooping around here. This isn't an office anymore; it's a prison, a concentration camp. Just because the legal work for a plane and automobile factory is done here, every piece of paper has to be checked and filed and guarded."

WHAT she's sick of, Sue Mary thought, is the way young Ross Clark looks at Vera. And so that makes her sick of the whole world.

She wondered if he was trying to unload some property for an airport site. She supposed the YP group would make use of such material. The idle rich trying to milk the taxpayers by selling high-priced land for a site that could be obtained more reasonably elsewhere.

Yes, that would be right up the YP alley—particularly now that the election was in the offing. The present governor was a former law partner of old Ross Clark. The picture would fit together perfectly. He had appointed young Clark on the committee; he was running for re-election.

She rubbed her forehead with an inky hand and wished that somehow she could see clearly all the ramifications. All she knew was that she sensed danger; that much as she desired to, she couldn't yet break from Vera and Natalie and Nick. There was something that she must find out.

Perhaps it was hurt pride that was driving her on. And anger at having been outsmarted or a desire now to prove to herself that she could stop them in whatever it was they hoped to accomplish. She wanted desperately to see Joe. She wanted to talk to him, to confess the facts she had discovered. She wanted to admit she had been a fool and hear him tell her that nothing mattered but that he loved her.

Instead, she had to go to the hall for a special meeting of the campaign publicity committee. At that, she thought, it was better than going to the apartment where she would have to face not only Natalie but Vera and possibly Nick as well.

It was going to be hard to try and assume a pose of innocence. She must pretend nothing had changed and her enthusiasm was still high; her interest still keen.

AT the hall she took notes of the meeting for the records and then afterwards, when Vera and Natalie brought out salami, cheese, olives and beer for a lunch in the office, she listened to the by-now familiar talk with a new understanding.

I was blind, she kept repeating to herself. Blind and stupid. A naive child, as Vera said. The implications made her break out into a cold sweat. She had been hearing these arguments for weeks but only now did she comprehend them.

There were no subversive elements at work within the country. None except certain government officials. And when the YP succeeded in getting Fritz King, the governor they would be doing them a real service because he would immediately introduce changes in the state; changes that could well serve as models for others.

"But we have to wake the people up before we can do anything," Vera said, her face alight and her eyes searching Nick's moody face for an answering smile.

"Well we will. They'll soon see just how far money goes without man-power," Nick said. "There's going to be trouble out at the Smithson factory."

"The union has a new contract ready. It comes up in a week and if the company doesn't talk terms, I think there might be trouble. That outfit makes carburetors for the Gull plane and it wouldn't be helpful with all those plane orders in to have a strike at Smithson."

SUE MARY sat her beer glass down on the scarred desk. Her hand shook and some of the beer spilled. She tried to keep her voice steady. Smithson was where Joe worked. Trouble at Smithson would mean trouble for Joe.

"But Nick," she said when she could control herself. "I thought the union and the management were friendly at Smithson."

"The management wouldn't be if a picket line suddenly started up around the plant."

"But why should there be a picket line? Isn't negotiating done over a conference table?"

"Yes, little one, but maybe the workers would get impatient with the negotiators and start picketing. That has been known to happen if someone gets to the workers and tips them off as to what's going on."

"You're still learning, Sue Mary," he added. "And if a strike does start you'll see how smart operators really work."

(To Be Continued)

United States has the initials U. S. A.?

3. Where are there floating ice sheets?

4. What is the largest inland body of fresh water in the world?

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CHEMISTRY has become so important a part of modern life, so integral a part of everyday necessities that it goes practically unnoticed. But the "ersatz" of today's economics, the munitions of 1940's wars, the high-power fuels of bombing planes find a common chemical ancestry in the discoveries of Baron Johann Jakob Berzelius, 19th century chemist pictured on the Swedish



stamp above. Berzelius was the "father" of inorganic chemistry. John Dalton had advanced the atomic theory of matter which forms the basis of modern chemistry. Berzelius elaborated that theory, placed it on a firm, quantitative basis.

To Berzelius, too, is credited discovery of new elements, selenium, thorium and cerium. Many

of the analytical processes he devised are still in use. The chemical symbols, familiar to every student, were originated by him.

Stamp News

DETAILS of the U. S. national defense stamp series have been announced by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. The set of three stamps will be placed on first-day sale at Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.

The 1-cent green will show the Statue of Liberty with the designation "Industry-Agriculture" directly beneath the inscription.

"United States of America" at top. "For Defense" will be printed immediately below the central design of each value.

The 2-cent red "Army and Navy" stamp will picture one of the new 90-millimeter anti-aircraft guns.

The Torch of Enlightenment will be shown on the 3-cent purple value with the words "Security-Conservation" in the upper left corner, and "Education-Health" in the upper right.

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By FRED BARMAN

Today's Pattern



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It's gently full over the bosom, and the midriff section helps to flatten your diaphragm and belittle your waistline. The neckline is finished with a naive tailored collar. Of course this frock is a "natural" for plaid wool, but it is charming, too, in flannel, jersey, spun rayon or flat crepe.

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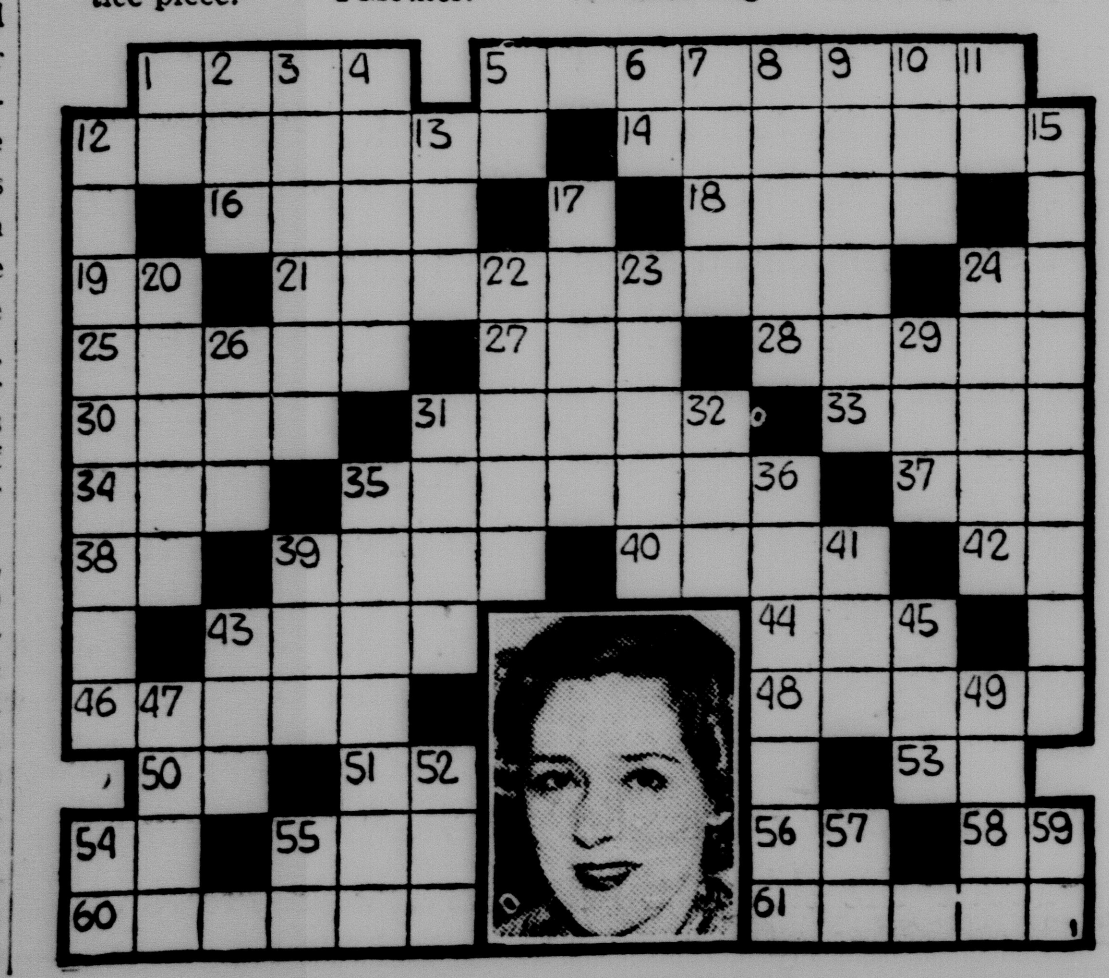
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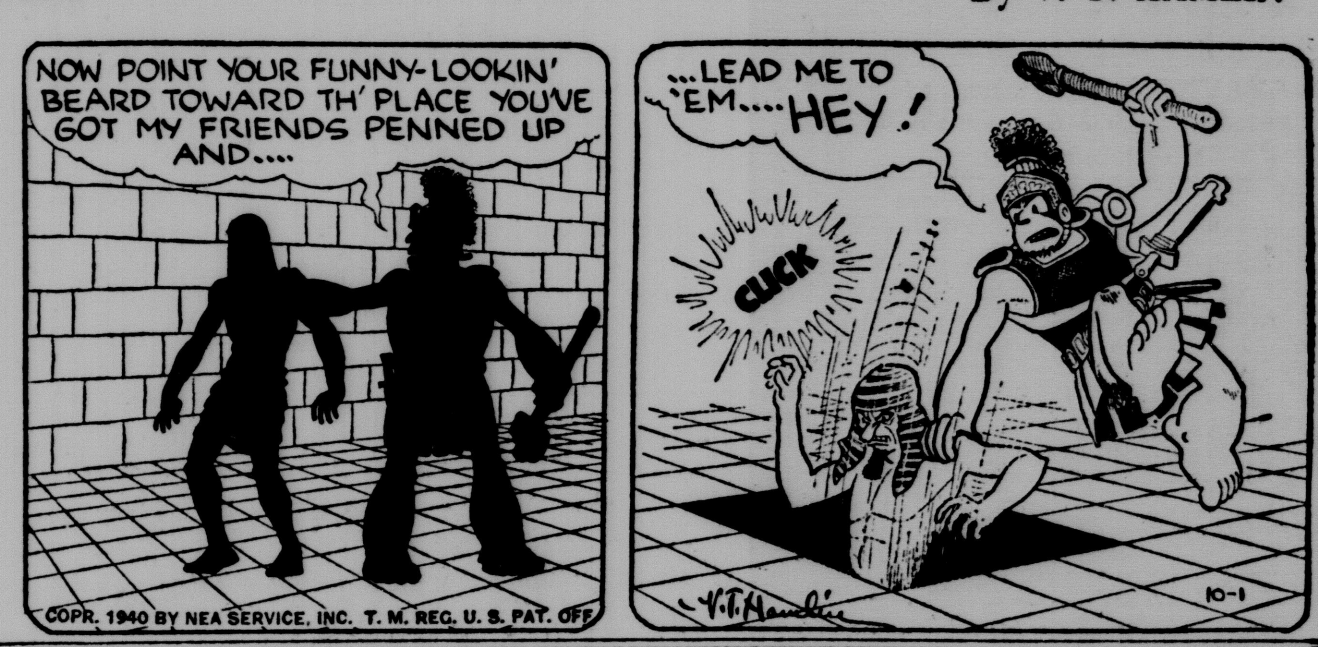
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Going Down



By V. T. HAMLIN

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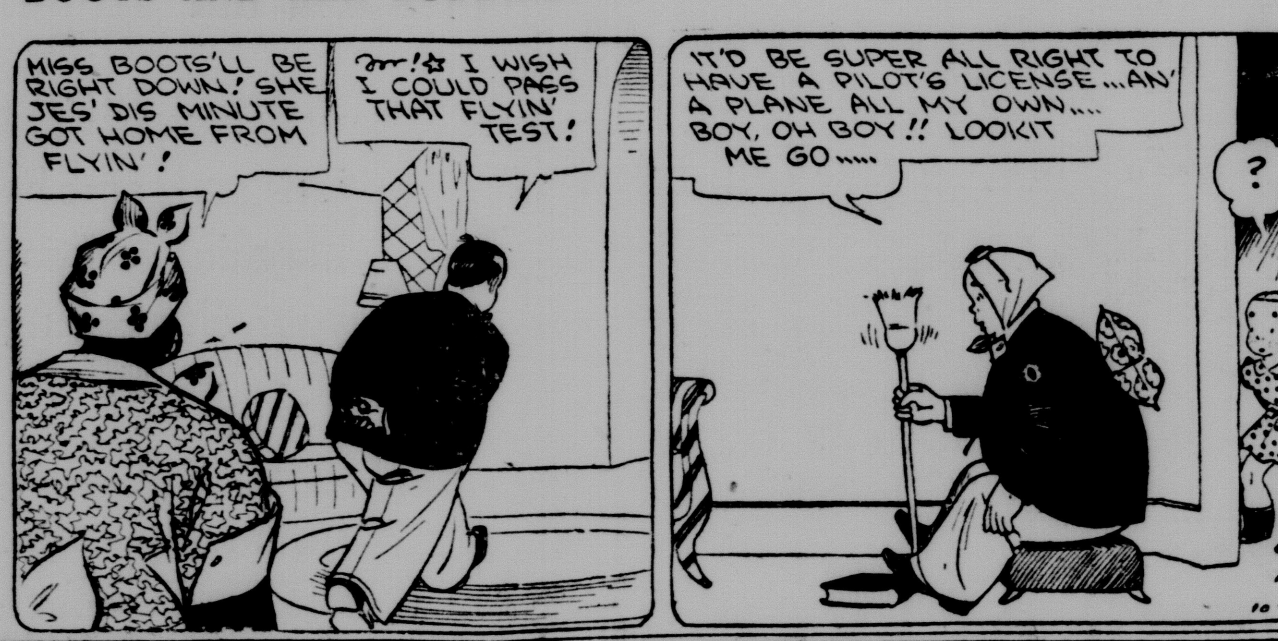


Oh, Yeah?



By ROY CRANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

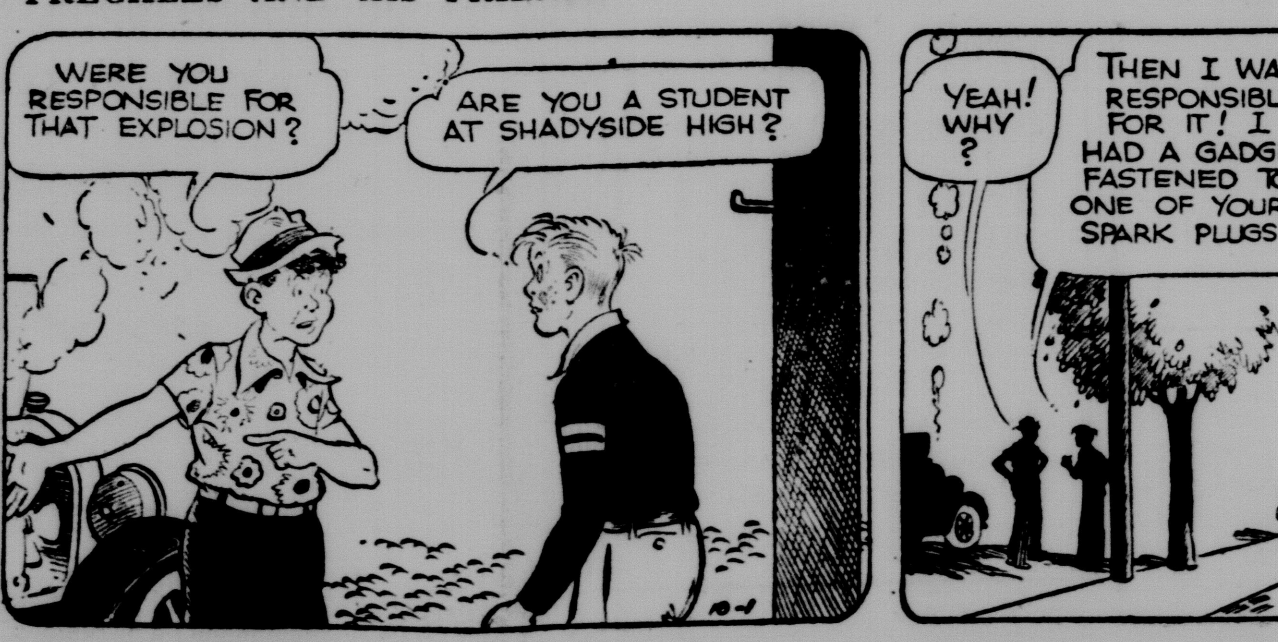


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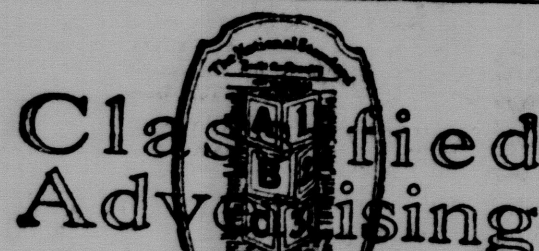
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EXTERMINATED by the Guaranteed Antimite System. For Free Estimate Call 1810

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN over 25 years for general housework, able to cook, wages \$5.00. Give references. Write "Girl" care Democrat.

33-Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Young man to work in dining room, general work. Write Box "BW" care Democrat.

WANTED—4 schoolboys. Apply Monday after school. Pfeiffer's Greenhouse.

33-A-Salesman Wanted

IF INTERESTED—In rural sales. Newspaper or magazine experience helpful. Must have car. Willing to work steady. Ready to start. Write Box 236 S. S. Station, Springfield, Mo.

WANTED—Pump and windmill work. Francis Sprinkle, La Monte, Mo. Phone 24.

WANTED to rent farm on shares basis or will work as farm hand. Price Hayworth, Houstonia, Mo.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4 1/2% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance W. D. Smith 307 Trust Bldg

VII-Live Stock

67-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

TWO—Excellent fine liver and white bird dog pups. Finest bloodlines. Very reasonable. Phone 517.

VII-Live Stock

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48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED—Polled Hereford bull, 10 months old. Lester Knight, Hughesville.

40 CHOICE Jersey and Guernsey springer heifers. Jackson Lumber Company, Smithton, Mo.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED

FREE—Horses, cattle and hogs if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone. Sedalia 3033

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51-Articles for Sale

USED—7-section Ideal hot water furnace. H. Cohen.

WEAVING LOOM, special built, 42 inches wide. Phone 679.

STOVES—Ranges, stove supplies, roofing, glass, kitchen ware, pipe fittings. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY—1923-1940, school books, novels, hats and dresses, size 38, 120 E. Broadway, Lamine side. Monday, Sept. 30, 1 to 5 p. m.

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53-Building Materials

WINDOWS—Doors and casings for sale. 311 W. 4th.

56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL and wood for sale. Phone 785.

BLAU'S wood and genuine Deep Shaft Coal reasonable. 1535-972.

CORN, beans and cane. 1310 E. 5th. J. J. Schuber.

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PENCE COAL equals Illinois or Kansas Mineral. Cash \$5.00. Phone 2270-W.

WOOD and Windsor lump coal. Delivered. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

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FOR CHILI SUPPLIES wholesale and retail. Call I. Kanter, Phone 656, 118 E. Main.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

KEIFER PEARS good quality, 3 miles southwest. E. M. Monsees.

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PEARS—You pick, 50c and 25c bushel. Old Reed orchard. South on Water Works road. Phone 73-F-15.

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63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

RECLEANED—Timothy seed. New crop. R. M. Gorrell. Phone 22-F-11.

64-Specials at the Stores

NEW REFRIGERATOR \$88.95, pay \$2.75 monthly, 5 year guarantee. Montgomery Ward and Company.

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66-Wanted—To Buy

JUNK, hides, wool. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WANTED—Old newspapers. Pfeiffer's Greenhouse.

WANTED—Bittersweet berries, with 12-inch stems. Write or call Pfeiffer's Greenhouse, Sedalia.

IX-Room and Board

68-Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT—Strictly modern sleeping room. Phone 2968.

BEDROOM, private bath, automatic heat, garage. 512 W. Broadway. 2278.

2 UNFURNISHED—Rooms. Heat furnished. Vacant Oct. 1st. Phone 4067.

X-Real Estate For Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

FURNISHED—Four-room apartment, heat, water, garage. 820 West Third.

X-Real Estate For Rent

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74-Apartments and Flats

302 1/2 SO GRAND AVE.—5 rooms, strictly modern. Automatic heat furnished. Call 203 or 2914.

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2nd and Lamine. Phone 210

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4-ROOM furnished apartment, heat, water furnished, private bath, garage, refrigerator. Phone 2876. 610 W. 6th.

TERRY HOTEL—Apartments furnished complete, electric refrigerator, hot and cold water Elevator and janitor service Downtown.

75-Business Places For Rent

TRADING COMPANY warehouse, Main and Grand. Trackage. Possession Oct. 15th. Phone 1822.

77-Houses For Rent

6 ROOM modern house. 1210 S. Carr. Phone 2431.

8 ROOM house on gravel road. Walter Duffield, Route 4.

HOUSE—Located 914 W. 5th. Now vacant. Phone 319.

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XI Real Estate For Sale

82-Business Property For Sale

CAFE—For sale, \$350 cash. Doing good business. Box "M" care Democrat.

83-Farms and Land for Sale

IMPROVED—79 acres, 8 miles. Possession. Inquire 1500 E. 9th.

84-Houses For Sale

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Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 13,000; butchers 190 pounds up and packing 5 to 10 cents higher; mostly 10 cents higher than Monday's average; top \$6.50; bulk good and choice 210 to 290 pounds \$6.40 to \$6.60; most 170 to 200 pounds \$6.30 to \$6.50; light packing sows upward to \$6.25; bulk 300 to 350 pounds \$6.15 to \$6.25; most 350 to 400 pounds \$5.75 to \$6.20; 400 to 500 pounds \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Cattle: 6,000; calves 1,000; general trade more active than Monday; good and choice yearlings and all other grades representative weights strong; top \$12.75; very little above \$12.50; best yearlings \$12.50 to \$12.75; load \$13.00; mostly \$9.50 to \$12.50 market; western grass steers with weight selling at \$9.50 down to \$8.50 on both killer and replacement account; replacement market strong; mostly 25 cents higher for week to \$3.00 with yearlings leading upturn at \$2.00 to \$3.00; best heifers strong to 25 cents higher; best \$7.75; cows and bulls steady; vealers 25 cents higher at \$12.00 down, approaching Jewish holidays weakening influence in vealers.

Sheep: 3,000; lambs close about steady with Monday's average; three decks good to choice 77 pounds sorted Uteks topped at \$9.35; bulk good and choice natives \$9.00 to \$9.15; feeding lambs \$8.75 to \$9.00; today's trade; lambs active after a slow start, steady to 15 cents higher; top \$9.35 on six decks good to choice around 90 pound Washington lambs; good to choice natives \$9.15 to \$9.25; yearlings strong to a shade higher; about three decks fed yearlings \$7.75 to \$8.10; slaughter ewes very scarce; quoted nominally steady or around \$4.25 down.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 11,000; steady to 5 cents lower; some sales on 150 pounds down 10 cents off; bulk good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$6.40 to \$6.50; top \$6.50; few lots down to \$6.25; 160 to 190 pounds \$5.75 to \$6.25; very few at \$5.85; 140 pounds down \$4.50 to \$5.35; good sows \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Cattle: 6,000; calves 2,000; steers in

light supply, quality mostly medium; a few early sales strong on good lightweights and bulls opening steady; yearlings and bulls opening steady; cowstuf slow; vealers 25 cents higher; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$7.00 to \$11.00; top sausage bulls \$6.50; top vealers \$10.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$6.25 or to \$12.75; slaughter heifers \$5.50 to \$11.50; stocker and feeder steers \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Sheep: 3,500; fat lambs opened steady to strong; good to choice to packers \$5.50, a few to \$8.75; around a half-deck closely sorted to city butcher \$9.00; medium to good \$7.50 to \$8.00; throwouts \$5.00 to \$6.50; mostly slaughter ewes around \$3.00 to packers.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 3,500; slow, no shippers, early sales 200 pounds up around steady with Monday's average; later trade dull with weaker undertone prevailing; top \$6.40; good to choice 200 to 300 pounds \$6.30 to \$6.40; little done on lighter weights; sows strong to 10 cents higher; \$5.40 to \$6.00; a few \$6.10; stock pigs steady, \$4.50 down.

Cattle: 8,000; calves 1,000; going slow on most all slaughter classes; early bids weak to lower; a few vealers early steady; stockers and stock calves steady; feeders weak; supply native grain fed steers and yearlings limited but demand narrow; five loads choice yearling stockers \$6.60; some held higher; good to choice stock steer calves \$10.50.

Sheep: 5,000; opening sales trucked in native lambs strong to 25 cents higher at \$5.75 down; no range lambs sold early; best held above \$9.00; sheep steady; Colorado ewes \$3.75.

Wheat Declines As Corn Advances

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Successive waves of profit taking sales and pressure from local longs engulfed the wheat futures pit in the final hour today, erasing most of the gains. Prices eased off to around last night's final quotations after advances of as much as a cent a bushel had been chalked up soon after the opening. Final prices showed losses of as much as 1 1/2 cent for December, while the deferred contracts were unchanged from yesterday's final figures.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 cent lower than Monday's closing prices. December \$2 1/2c to \$2 3/4c, May \$2 1/2c to \$2 3/4c; corn was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, December 58 1/2c to 59c, May 59 1/2c; and oats were unchanged to 1/4 cent off.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(AP)—

WHEAT—High Low Close Mon. Dec. 58 1/2c 58 1/2c 58 1/2c 58 1/2c

May 59 1/2c 59 1/2c 59 1/2c 59 1/2c

July 59 3/4c 59 3/4c 59 3/4c 59 3/4c

CORN—Dec. 58 1/2c 58 1/2c 58 1/2c 58 1/2c

May 59 1/2c 59 1/2c 59 1/2c 59 1/2c

July 59 3/4c 59 3/4c 59 3/4c 59 3/4c

OATS—Dec. 31 1/2c 31 1/2c 31 1/2c 31 1/2c

May 32 1/2c 32 1/2c 32 1/2c 32 1/2c

SOYBEANS—Oct. 75 1/2c 75 1/2c 75 1/2c 75 1/2c

Dec. 76 1/2c 76 1/2c 76 1/2c 76 1/2c

May 77 1/2c 77 1/2c 77 1/2c 77 1/2c

RYE—Dec. 46 1/2c 46 1/2c 46 1/2c 46 1/2c

May 47 1/2c 47 1/2c 47 1/2c 47 1/2c

July 48 1/2c 48 1/2c 48 1/2c 48 1/2c

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Wheat: 35 cars, 15 cent lower to 1 1/4 cent higher. No. 2 dark hard \$2 1/2c, No. 3, 81 1/2c to 81 3/4c; No. 2 hard, nominal 78 1/2c to 81c; No. 3, nominal 78 1/2c to 79c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 3, 79c.

Corn: Dec. 77 1/2c; May 76 1/2c to 76 3/4c; July 75 1/2c.

Oats: 162 cars, unchanged to 1 1/4 cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 66c to 67c; No. 2, nominal 62c to 65c; No. 3, yellow, nominal 62c to 65c; No. 3, nominal 58c to 62c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 61 1/2c to 62 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 57 1/2c to 61 1/2c.

Closed: Dec. 55c; May 6

Reds And Tigers To Clash In World's Series Wednesday

Popular Choice Seems To Favor Cincinnati Club

BY GAYLE TALBOT

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds of the National League and the Detroit Tigers of the American, a couple of worthy champions, will pile into each other before a jam-packed crowd of 33,000 at Crosley field here tomorrow in the opening game of the 1940 world series.

They will battle for two days here, shift to Detroit for three more shots at each other, not stopping for a day of rest, and then roll back here next Monday to settle the argument.

Reds Popular Choice
The title is settled by four out of seven, and most of those who follow baseball think the Reds and Tigers are likely to go the limit. They appear to be evenly matched—Cincinnati's tight pitching against Detroit's distance hitting. Though it is far from conclusive, the most popular opinion is that the Reds are due to give the National League its first championship since 1934.

It is difficult to say why the Reds are a popular choice. Perhaps sentiment has much to do with it. They took a quick, though gallant, beating from the New York Yankees a year ago. They recovered from that licking, to come back and capture their league bunting again by a margin that left no doubt.

Two National League umpires, encountered in a local hotel lobby last night, reflected the feeling about Manager Bill McKechnie's outfit:

"You're crazy if you bet against those boys," said one, while his companion nodded agreement. "They're tough, and I've umpired long enough to know. Maybe they look crippled right now, with Lombardi and Frey limping around. Maybe some bookmaker is offering odds against them. But don't let that fool you. These Reds are very hard to beat as long as they have a couple of fellows like

Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters serving up that apple."

It is seldom that one umpire—much less two—will let himself grow this enthusiastic about a ball team. As a class, they are inclined to be skeptical by fall, having spent the summer jawing with our noble athletes. So this might constitute a hunch. The National League's umpires have a powerful amount of respect for the Reds.

Tigers In For Fry

The Detroiters, still flushed and feeling great from the welcome accorded them by their hometown supporters two nights ago, pulled into town last evening. They received a pleasant, though not effusive welcome, for Cincinnati's fans are prejudiced at the moment. Both clubs were scheduled to work out at Crosley Field this afternoon.

Neither pilot last night would name his starting pitcher. Manager McKechnie of the Reds said that Derringer and Walters would divide the first two games. Everyone knew that all along, and the best guess is that Derringer will be wheeling them across for Hank Greenberg and Rudy York and the other Tigers to hit at when the main shooting starts at 1:30 (EST) tomorrow. Pilot Del Baker of the Tigers said it would be either Schoolboy Rowe or Buck Newsom on the hill, and the general opinion was that it would be Newsom.

Otherwise, there was no great conjecture about the world series line-ups. McKechnie said he felt sure that Lombardi would start the first game behind the bat for the Reds, but he had no idea how long the big catcher's injured ankle would last.

He was equally unsure about Lonnie Frey's chances of playing out the series at second base with a broken big toe. But he was much more optimistic about winning the series than he was a year ago before his team bucked the Yankees. The Reds, to a man, do not have the same wholesome respect for the Tigers that they entertained for the Yanks.

"All we've got to do is pitch to Greenberg and York," said Coach Jewel Ens, who scouted the Tigers toward the end of the campaign. "And we've got pitchers who can do that."

Louisville Beats Kansas City 3-0

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Louisville Colonels of the American Association and the Newark Bears of the International league will meet in the 1940 little world series.

Louisville defeated Kansas City tonight 3 to 0 to win the playoff series 4 to 2 and Newark defeated Baltimore 3 to 2 to take the international playoff.

The Colonels won the little world series last year defeating Rochester.

Louisville finished fourth in league standing at the end of the regular season—the same spot they ended in last year.

Cool Weather Forecast For Series Opener

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Cloudy, cool weather was forecast by the weather bureau today for Wednesday and the first game of the 1940 world series between Cincinnati's Reds and Detroit's Tigers.

Likely Congress Take A Recess

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Congressional leaders, undaunted by repeated disappointments, began planning anew today for a virtually complete shutdown of the legislative mill this week-end.

Both branches must act on the senate-house compromise on the complicated excess profits tax legislation. And the senate has yet to take up the \$1,469,993,636 defense appropriations bill which carries funds for the conscription

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A senate appropriations subcommittee already is working on the defense bill, with the aim of having it ready for the floor in a day or two.

Because of the anti-adjourment sentiment in a deluge of letters to congressmen, it was explained, all hopes of winding up the present session have been discarded. Instead, the objective has become a recess until after the November election.

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, has contended that congress could finish its work this week-end and adjourn until January, but it was believed that, as a compromise, he would suggest a recess to taken until November 11.

An outright adjournment would give the President absolute power to decide whether congress should meet again between the date of adjournment and the convening of

the new congress on January 3. He alone has authority to call a special session.

To keep the decision in congressional hands, two plans were being discussed:

(1) A recess from October 5 to November 18, or such shorter period as could be agreed on.

(2) Three day recesses over the same period with an understanding between Democrats and Republicans that no business would be transacted at the twice-a-week meetings without notice from the leadership to the members.

In Madrigal Choir

Robert Lee Wild, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wild of Sedalia, has been selected as a member of the Madrigal Choir of Central Missouri State Teachers College. Mr. Wild is a member of the sophomore class.

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Interception!



Here's a perfect picture of what gives forward pass receivers gray hairs. Muhlberg's Franklin (10) thought he had a pass all safely snagged until Temple's Bilikiewicz leaped into the picture and stole it from him. Interception occurred in recent night game at Temple Stadium, Philadelphia, where Temple eleven trounced the visiting team 64-7.

Assert Republicans Have Best Chance In State Since 1928

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Charles Ferguson, chairman of the Republican state committee, told a party organization meeting Monday reports he had received indicated the third term issue was working in favor of Wendell L. Willkie in Missouri and had pushed him ahead of candidates on the state ticket.

More than 300 party workers, including chairmen and vice-chairmen from most of the 114 counties, were on hand with reports the Republicans' chances to carry the state are brighter this year than they have been since 1928.

"The county leaders seem to think this is our year and are bending their efforts in that direction," Ferguson declared.

"Our organizations are in better shape than they have ever been since we went out of power."

"I am informed the third term is a red-hot issue and is making us thousands of votes for Mr. Willkie. The people are deeply concerned over the future and are taking a greater interest this year than they have for many years."

Barak T. Mattingly, national committeeman from Missouri, made a plea to county leaders to get out the vote on election day and to carry on their organizational work down into the smallest political sub-divisions.

Other speakers included Mrs. Victor Remley of Liberty, national committeewoman from Missouri; Miss Cleta Smith, vice-chairman of the state committee; Paul Groeschel of Marshall, chairman of the speakers' bureau; John E. Curby, president of the Willkie clubs of Missouri, and former U. S. Senator George H. Williams.

• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mrs. Ralph Albertson left Thursday for her home in Houston, Texas, after a visit with her father, Joe B. Powell and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Fuls, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jim Pennington of St. Louis, spent from Monday until Friday with another sister, Mrs. Walter Hale, at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Liebi, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Leibi and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles and children, Martin, John, Pearl and Jeff, also another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koehner and little daughter, Barbara Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Battles's sister, Miss Augusta Siegel who passed away in the hospital at San Francisco, Calif., a few days ago and whose body was brought to the Richards Funeral home at Tipton, Saturday night. The funeral and interment was at Florence, at the Evangelical church. Miss Augusta was 55 years old.

Jack Hether the little three year old son of Mrs. Elsie Heather, was run over Saturday by a car and hurt considerably. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley and daughters, accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin to Mt. Zion church Monday night, which is near Jamestown, where Rev. Albin is conducting revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Douglas returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eicholtz and daughter Dora, attended the funeral of Miss Augusta Siegel at Florence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winebrenner left Sunday for their home in St. Louis, after spending several days vacation with Virgil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golder Winebrenner and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winebrenner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albin accompanied their son Denzil Albin Monday to Pleasant Hill church, southeast of Lohman, Mo., where the workers council was held. Denzil has just recently been called as pastor to this church for half time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith arrived Monday evening to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw. They had spent the summer in Big Stone Gap, Va., with Mrs. Smith's brother, Ralph Renshaw, who is there working for the Pet Dairy Co. They also worked there during the summer months, but are now en route to their home in Mission, Tex., to take care of their grape fruit ranch.

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Jess Martin, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Ol Groves, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, a few days ago. Her home is near Buncheon.

Hear Willkie's Detroit Address

George Wilkerson, RFD Hughesville, was the principal speaker at a Willkie-For-President meeting Monday night at Washington school.

Following his talk, Wendell Willkie's speech, broadcast from Detroit, was heard by the audience.

Motion pictures of Willkie, Republican nominee for president, were shown at the meeting, which was presided over by John Martin, Sedalia attorney, president of the Pettis county Willkie-For-President clubs.

Temple Beth El at Sedalia

"The Jewish Part in the Revival of Democracy," will be the sermon topic of Dr. Harry S. May, rabbi of Temple Beth El, at services on Friday evening at 8 p. m. (October 4th)

A discussion on current events will follow the service. Sunday school will be held as usual on Sunday, at 10 a. m. • The public is invited.

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Rosh Hashanah At Temple Beth El

The New Year's services (Rosh Hashanah) for the Jewish Congregation, Temple Beth El at Sedalia, will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 8 p. m. and Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

Dr. Harry S. May will have as sermon topics on Wednesday evening, "The Message of the New Year to the World," Thursday morning, "The Renewal of a Creative Religious Tradition."

Auxiliary Meets Tonight

The auxiliary of American Legion post No. 16 will meet tonight at the old post office building at 7:30 o'clock.

Four Boy Scouts Pass Their Tests

Four Sedalia Boy Scouts passed tests at the September board of Monday night. Albert Steiner, revue held at the court house Raymond Peterson and Cline Cain were the members of the reviewing board.

The following tests were passed: Burl Sammons, bookbinding; J. W. Fullerton, first aid, public health, life saving, and athletics; Charles Carter, first aid and public health; Dick Reinhard, first aid, public health, athletics, camping and angling.

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